

STATE CIVIL SUITS FOR ACCOUNTING ON HEARING

Making Further In- quiry Into "Grant Park Bank Deposits"

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—Testimony to the effect that \$9,700,000 was deposited in the "Grant Park Bank" by Governor Small while state treasurer and that all other banks in the state received only \$6,035,000, of which three million was deposited in the bank in Jacksonville, in which State Auditor Andrew Russell is interested, had been written into the record at the end of the first day hearing of the "civil suits" before the Master in Chancery here.

Civil action was started against the governor two years ago and is an effort on the part of Attorney General Edward J. Brundage to force an accounting of approximately two million dollars in state interest money alleged to have been withheld by Small when his second term as state treasurer ended on January 11, 1919.

Deposits in the "Grant Park Bank" which the attorney general alleged did not exist except for the purpose of obtaining state money, were recorded as the state treasury "safe account," it was testified, which Harry C. Leuhrs, former assistant state treasurer and the only witness today said had been opened at the personal directions of former Treasurer Len Small. Mr. Leuhrs said he presumed the records of this account had been sent to Mr. Small when he retired from the office of treasurer on January 11, 1919, as that was the custom.

Ownership of Records Disputed
A flare of words between counsel came when Thomas Masters of the defense counsel asked Mr. Leuhrs if the records which disappeared when Mr. Small left office, were not "auxiliary records kept solely for the personal use of the state treasurer."

Before the witness could answer, William C. Badley, assistant attorney general interjected, "That is for the court to decide," he said, "these records concerned state money and were clearly records of the state and according to law should have been left in the treasury."

Much evidence was developed bearing on the term as state treasurer of Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling. It is alleged that some of the money deposited in the "Grant Park Bank" by Governor Small was not returned to the treasury until more than 15 months after his term as treasurer had expired.

Safe Account Profits.
Use of the "safe account" during the time it was deposited in the "Grant Park Bank" the attorney general alleges netted Governor Small and the late Edward C. Curtis, who was associated with him about two million dollars for the "civil suits" and an accounting.

Testimony of Mr. Leuhrs was interspersed with more than a hundred objections by counsel for the defense and climaxing the routine objections, Attorney Werner Schroeder objected to the entire testimony of Harry C. Leuhrs. He based his objection on Section Two of the evidence act which provides that where heirs, administrators and executors are concerned in a suit, regarding a corporation, no stockholder of the corporation can be heard as a competent witness.

As the outcome of the suit concerns a state treasurer, Mr. Schroeder said and as Mr. Leuhrs is a taxpayer, he is a stockholder in the state of Illinois, and hence comes under the provision of the statute.

His motion was on behalf of Etha G. Curtis, administratrix, and others.

**SUNSHINE GIRL AND
SAILED ON WAY BACK**
Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—Edward Sallstad and Dorothy Anderson, the "Sunshine Girl" enroute from Napa, Calif., in the custody of deputy sheriffs, reached Denver tonight. They remained here for nearly two hours and then boarded a Union Pacific train at 11:30 p. m., for St. Paul, Minn. The man and woman will be taken to Superior, Wis., to stand trial on charges of arson.

**THE DAY IN
WASHINGTON**
Announcement was made that the Coolidge general campaign headquarters would be opened in Chicago, Dec. 27.

The interstate commerce commission approved a re-organization plan for the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad involving a securities issue of \$132,000,000.

A ruling prohibiting new coal railroad building was reversed by the interstate commerce commission.

House organization of committees was prevented by factional differences over committee assignments, while there was no sign of a break in the senate deadlock on the election of the interstate commerce committee chairman.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF HUSBAND'S MURDER FOUND NOT GUILTY

Charge Against Daughter for Same Crime Yet to Come

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Dec. 14.—After a jury had freed Mrs. Mima Wertz, of the charge of murdering her husband this morning, Walter M. Davis, attorney for the defense and also attorney for Robert Leeper, who was convicted of first degree murder for the killing of Roy Wertz, began to prepare arguments which he will present to the state supreme court to which Leeper is appealing for a new trial. The date for the supreme court hearing has not been set as yet.

County Attorney Ed L. O'Connor indicated today that the state would probably proceed to try Mrs. Robert Wertz-Leeper, wife of the convicted man and daughter of the woman freed this morning.

Mrs. Leeper is also under indictment for murder in connection with the killing of Wertz. The state contended in both the trials of Leeper and Mrs. Wertz that the trio conspired to murder Wertz.

With Mrs. Wertz acquitted on the charge and Leeper serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary for the murder state attorneys find themselves in a peculiar situation both in regard to Leeper's appeal and in regard to trying his wife.

Defense attorneys indicated that they believed the state would not attempt to bring Mrs. Leeper to trial, but Mr. O'Connor said the case is still on the docket for trial and will remain there.

THOUSAND BOYS AND GIRLS COMPETE FOR MUSICAL SUPREMACY

Eight Orchestras and Seven- teen Glee Clubs in Contest

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Nearly 1,000 boys and girls musicians from high schools, parochial and private schools of the state are entered in the statewide school music contest to be held here in connection with the convention of Illinois music teachers, December 25 to 29.

Eight orchestras, eleven glee clubs and six boy glee clubs have entered as well as 25 individual entries in piano, 18 in female voice and 16 in violin.

Entries today include: Joliet Grammar School; Barrington High School; Farmer City High, Lockport Township High; Marengo High; DeKalb High; Van Houten School of Music at Harvey; Pleasant View; Luther College at Ottawa; Villa De Chantel High at Rock Island and from Chicago; University High; Englewood; Hyde Park; Lane; Wendell Phillips; Crane; Aquinas; Morgan and Carl Schurz high schools; St. Louis High School Academy; Flower Tech; John Marshall; Beck School of Music; Immaculate Academy; Chicago classical school of Music.

ILLINOIS RECEIVES PRESENT OF PARK

OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 14.—The LaSalle county board of supervisors today voted to donate to the state a 12 acre tract of land near the village of Harding, known as Shabbona Park.

It was on this spot May 20, 1832, that the Blackhawk Indians, committed the Indian massacre, known historically as the Shabbona massacre. The heroism of Shabbona, an Indian chief saved the lives of many whites.

In 1906, LaSalle county residents unveiled a monument to the Indian chief.

The resolution of donation carried a provision that the park be known at all times as Shabbona State Park and be cared for as such.

FAKERS USE GUISSE OF WORLD WAR VETERANS

New York, Dec. 14.—Taking advantage of the spirit of Christmas hundreds of fakers using the guise of world war veterans are misleading the public of thousands of dollars, John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, declared today. Mr. Quinn issued a nationwide warning against such alleged fraudulent schemes. The American former service men, he said, ask the cooperation of all citizens in stamping out such practices.

HOLDS POSSE AT BAY TILL MORTALLY WOUNDED

Drew, Miss., Dec. 15.—Pierced by twenty machine gun bullets, the dying body of Joe Pullen, negro, who for more than seven hours last night held a posse of several hundred men at bay, was dragged from a drainage ditch near here shortly before 1 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

MOORE NOT CANDIDATE FOR IOWA GOVERNOR

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 14.—E. R. Moore, former lieutenant governor tonight denied reports that he is a candidate for governor next year.

LATE TELEGRAM REPORTS KORETZ IS NOW ON SEA

Relatives Will Make Good Part of Huge Defalcation

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP).—More trouble piled up today for Leo Koretz, fugitive promoter of a \$4,000,000 Panama "Oil Bubble." He was reported named in a true bill voted by the grand jury today charged with larceny and operation of a confidence game.

Four brothers of the missing man today turned over \$175,000 to the state's attorney's office and said that another \$100,000 would be collected and turned over in a few hours as well as jewels valued at \$75,000 belonging to Koretz's wife. The money and jewels were distributed by Koretz among his relatives and close friends shortly before his departure, as "extra dividends" derived from what he told them was his rich holdings of oil, mahogany and rubber lands. The family fund was said to be a loss to his relatives as it was reported to represent only a part of the money they entrusted to him with visions of fabulous riches for all the tribe of Koretz.

Officials said that the fugitive promoter had made careful plans for his flight by either closing his bank accounts or reducing them to a few hundred dollars a short time previous to his leaving.

A telegram was received at State's Attorney's office today declaring that Koretz is on the high seas fleeing to China.

The name of the sender of the message was not divulged.

Koretz's pecuniaries, which it is estimated will reach between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 are partially covered by assets said to be worth about \$750,000.

Theories that Koretz left Chicago by airplane for a foreign country, apparently were exploded today when it was determined that persons who have recently negotiated for airplanes for long distance journeys did not resemble the missing promoter.

COMMITTEE BEGINS PRELIMINARY PLANS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—Chairman John T. Adams and several members of the Republican national committee, will arrive here tomorrow morning to make preliminary arrangements for the national convention of the week of June 10.

The visitors will spend most of the day inspecting Cleveland's municipally-owned public hall, where the convention will be held. Coincided with their visit it was announced by the local committee, that if any alterations are desired they will be made immediately and that "the sky is the limit."

The cost of these changes will be paid by Cleveland citizens. Few changes, however, are expected to be necessary.

Raising of the \$125,000, pledged by the city to pay expenses of the convention began today when Thomas E. Monks, treasurer of the local committee sent out notices asking payment.

CHANCELLOR MARX NOT OPTIMISTIC

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Chancellor Marx, addressing the German Press Union this evening said the entire nation was confronted with problems which involved its destiny. Domestic conditions make one's heart quake; the financial confusion and catastrophic losses had shaken the country. His government was trying to drag the country out of the slough of despondency.

The situation regarding foreign nations, the chancellor added also was serious and the domestic situation would not improve unless the foreign situation became better. Nothing could be done until the Rhine and the Ruhr questions were solved. Germany desired peace and free markets. She was prepared to negotiate for these with her opponents, but only on equal terms.

Germany's good will the chancellor concluded should be recognized.

SEARCH CONTINUED FOR ESCAPED MURDERER

Hayward, Wis., Dec. 14.—Sheriff A. F. Quail, of Sawyer county, accompanied by W. V. Silverthorne, county attorney and one deputy sheriff left by automobile today for Superior where they will prosecute the hunt for William McCann, convicted murderer who broke out of the Sawyer county jail here late yesterday.

Two other deputies are seeking the man locally and police of all communities in the state are on the alert. No posse is out tonight following a tracing of McCann's movements by bloodhounds today.

GUARDS THEIR SOULS



Rev. William G. Jones, in charge of the Marine Department of the New York Bible Society (right foreground), will have completed on Dec. 9—Bible Day—his 50 years of service distributing bibles to seamen in New York harbor. Bibles are supplied in different languages.

Rumrunners Withdraw During Heavy Gale

HIGHLANDS, N. J., Dec. 14. (AP).—Icy gales kicked up such seas along the Jersey coast today that all but seven of the Christmas rum squadron of 20 vessels weighed anchor and withdrew to the open sea to escape the rough seas.

Weather and the heavily reinforced federal and county staffs of prohibition agents at sea and ashore threatened to send glimmers of the rum-runners last hope of smuggling thru the big cities the thousands of cases of whiskey and wine the rum fleet carries.

Not a bottle fisherman ventured out today to the fleet. Even the super-rum craft, Louise, said by revenue officers to be operated by a woman, known to them as "Lucky Lady," remained in her little landlocked basin at Keyport.

Prohibition officers ashore, however, were warned by revenue cutter sailors that "Lucky Lady" was actively directing the fleet of city-going liquor trucks and touring cars which she is reputed to operate ashore.

"Lucky Lady" is a prepossessing brunette of 30 and the head of a syndicate of whisky smugglers that operates both water and land craft, the authorities say.

An uncanny faculty for keeping out of the hands of the law earned "Lucky Lady" her nickname. While fair weather lasted all went well. Then, in a bit of squall, the Louise sprang a leak. "Lucky Lady" kept her nerve until the crew began in desperation to lighten the Louise by casting overboard her \$4,000 cargo of liquor.

The skipper, faint at the sight, her crew beached the Louise and rushed "Lucky Lady" to a government hospital. She returned to her fleet when she recovered but not as a commander. Instead say state troops she remained ashore, directing her ships by means of a system of red, green and white electric flash signals from the windows of her shore home in Keyport.

LIQUOR LEAKAGE ON NORTHERN BORDER IS WELL UNDER CONTROL

Bootleggers Unable to Fill
Orders for Holiday
Booze

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 14. (A. P.).—Enforcement agents along the northeastern frontier of the state tonight believed they had stopped most of the leakage of holiday liquor over the Canadian border.

While admitting that perhaps a few speedy liquor laden automobiles had escaped their vigilance on little traveled roads during the snowstorm of last night, the agents were convinced that the drivers of the larger cargoes were unwilling to take a chance, knowing that the highways were exceptionally well guarded.

The bootleggers were said to be in a rage over the delay in fulfilling downstate contracts and the agents would not be surprised to see a concentrated dash over the line by half a dozen machines.

So far the weather has been remarkably mild and the snowfall has been inconsequential. But these ideal conditions for smuggling are not likely to last much longer and the closing of the roads means comparative inactivity with a large stock of contraband on hand.

The brawny sagacious police dogs of the state troopers are invariably used in winter weather and this year the officers plan to use them more than ever.

Reports have reached here today that the bootleggers were shipping some of their illicit beverage down thru Lake Champlain.

**SAFETY CAMPAIGNS ARE
CHECKING DEATH TOLLS**
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Safety campaigns and more stringent enforcement of traffic and speed laws have almost completely checked toll of deaths from automobile accidents in Chicago, figures given out today by Coroner Oscar Wolff, indicated. The total number of deaths for the 42 months ending November 30 reached 740. Of these 228 were children run over by automobiles, killed in collisions, falling from automobiles, and hitching rides.

Fatalities have risen rapidly from five in 1905 to the hundreds of today.

Four hundred persons today were called before Judge S. M. Ward, of Cairo, sitting in Speeders' Court and assessed fines totalling more than \$3,000.

CONDITIONS IN SENATE REMAIN WITHOUT CHANGE

Deadlock Over Choice of Speaker Same as Wednesday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A row over the makeup of the committee which directs the legislative program prevented ratification today of the personnel of its standing committees. At the same time, another effort to break the senate deadlock over the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce commission failed and the situation there apparently was exactly where it was when the senate quit balloting last Wednesday.

Action on the committee's personnel by the house has definitely been deferred until next week. This will delay organization of the ways and means committee which had planned to begin consideration of tax reduction legislation next Monday. Representative Green of Iowa, who has been selected as chairman, will call the members together as soon as the house has disposed of the committee question.

Also there appeared for a time today a possibility of the breaking of the senate deadlock when balloting resumed Monday, this virtually was dissipated by a formal announcement that on Monday the seven LaFollette followers expected to vote for Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska, for the interstate commerce committee chairmanship. The announcement, which was issued by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, said that if Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, was more satisfactory to other Republican senators than Senator Howell, the insurgents "would be glad to unite on him."

Republican leaders said they would continue to vote for Senator Cummins.

With the insurgents supporting Senator Howell, the situation Monday would be exactly as it was during the three days of balloting earlier in the week with neither Senator Cummins nor Senator Smith of South Carolina, the Democratic candidate able to muster the majority necessary for election.

EIGHT INDICTMENTS IN FREE PRESS RAID

STUTTGART, Ark., Dec. 14.—Eight indictments were returned today by the special grand jury which convened here Monday to investigating the recent attack on the office of the Free Press, a weekly newspaper and affairs of the Arkansas Rice Growers Cooperative association. It was understood that several persons were named in each indictment.

The names of men indicted were not made public pending their arrest. After returning the indictments the grand jury adjourned until Monday.

In his charge to the jury, Judge George W. Clark instructed the inquest to investigate not only the attack on the Free Press office in which 16 unmasked men were alleged to have participated and affairs of the association, but to extend its investigations to any other matter affecting the rice growing industry that might come to its attention.

BODY OF SPERRY NOT YET LOCATED

LONDON, Dec. 14. (AP).—Up to late tonight no trace had been found of Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator whose small airplane was found in the English Channel yesterday three miles off Rye.

P. R. Jackson, London manager of the Sperry company returned from Rye, reporting that an all day search had failed to find the body.

Mr. Jackson is at a loss to account for the disappearance of Sperry as the plane was in an upright position when first sighted.

A life boat reached the plane an hour and a half after the accident and made a search of the vicinity, but there was no trace of the aviator.

NEWTON D. BAKER ALSO WANTS LEAGUE

Springfield, O., Dec. 14.—Scorning the irreconcilables in congress who continue to oppose the league of nations and mentioning President Coolidge's recent message as "a courageous, straightforward statement," Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, at a meeting in the Covenant Presbyterian church here tonight, urged that the United States take the vacant chair in the league councils.

"It does not pay to get mad at an earthquake or storm because the rain falls and in the same sense, world events are too big for individuals to make a display or temper over them," Mr. Baker said in referring to those who oppose the league.

FARMERS OF ILLINOIS VALLEY ASK PAY FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Opposed to Lake Michigan Opening Before Set- tlement

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., Dec. 14. (AP).—Resolutions declaring the farmers of the Illinois river valley unalterably opposed to any measure involving further diversion of the waters of Lake Michigan into the Illinois River by the Sanitary district of Chicago until that district makes compensation for all past damages to valley farms and arrangements to compensate for future damage were adopted at a meeting today of the association of drainage and levee districts of Illinois. One hundred and fifty members of the association representing the entire valley of the Illinois river attended the meeting.

Dr. P. J. Kerr, Versailles, presided over the meeting. William George Bruce, Milwaukee, Wis., president of the Great Lakes Harbor association, representing both Canadian and American Lake Ports was the principal speaker. He pledged the support of his association to the Illinois farmers in their efforts to prevent Chicago from sending more water down the Illinois river.

"No one section can use the gifts of nature to the detriment of another section," said Mr. Bruce. "The question is: can shipping be engaged in upon an enlarged Illinois river without causing great damage to the Great Lakes shipping. The six hundred ships on the great lakes sustain a loss of \$700,000 a year for every inch that the lakes are lowered."

Kerr made a report on his recent visit to Washington where he said he was given assurance by farm bloc leaders that the Illinois Valley farmers would be given a square deal and that Chicago would be allowed to divert no more water until arrangements were made to pay the farmers.

Edward Boyle, Chicago, lawyer and owner of a farm in Greene county declared, "Illinois river valley farmers were paying the freight on Chicago's sewage."

Addresses also were made by former Congressman Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown and Ben L. Smith of Pekin.

NURSE IS QUESTIONED CONCERNING RELEASE OF HOSPITAL PATIENT

Declares Thompson Dis-
charged on Authority
of Mueller

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14.—Responsibility for the release of E. Ray Tompkins, held on a charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of his wife Ora Belle Tompkins, from the Milwaukee Emergency Hospital, November 8, 1922, was placed upon Dr. Gilbert Mueller, then a physician at the institution by Miss Minnie P. Getts here today.

Miss Getts at the time Tompkins was taken to the hospital upon the recommendation of Dr. B. B. Rawley, was night supervisor.

She said Tompkins was listed as a "violently disturbed patient."

Miss Getts said the petition for Tompkins' admission to the institution signed by "Dr. Rawley, Mr. Conrad and Mrs. Tompkins," was placed on her desk, but after placing it there she never saw it again.

"I had no authority to release a mental patient," she said, "that was solely the responsibility of the doctor."

Dr. Mueller, who has been previously questioned by Mr. Shaughnessy is to be recalled.

TRUTH IS TOLD BY AVERAGE REPORTER

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Criticism of newspapers by ministers is usually groundless, unsound and untrue, the Rev. Earl Hoon, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, Sioux City, Iowa, declared in an address before the Ad Club here today.

"The criticism," he declared, "grows out of the ignorance of the average preacher as to what news and advertising are. The average newspaperman tells the truth. He wants to tell the truth. It is a matter of getting the truth to him. Give him the truth and you will see what's printed. I've taken reporters into my confidence times without number and have never been betrayed."

He urged the church to "warm up" to newspapermen.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES WANT LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—(A. P.).—The executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches today urged that the United States either enter the league of nations or "propose some more effective substitute."

In a resolution adopted previously the committee had expressed its thanks to President Coolidge for his advocacy of entrance in the world court.

FEDERAL TROOPS SOON TO BATTLE REVOLUTIONISTS

Mexican Army Starts General Advance Against Rebels

MEXICAN SITUATION AT A GLANCE

From Sonora, in the extreme northwest of Mexican Republic to the territory of Quintana Roo at the other extreme end at the Southern revolt against the government of President Obregon are declared to be in progress in various states. At several points, the reports say decisive battles are to be expected at any time. As yet, however, no sanguinary fights appear to have taken place.

From the meagre reports coming thru from Mexico City, the government evidently is not taking the movement of the rebels, which has as its leader Adolfo de la Huerta, as an uprising that will have successful results.

At last accounts the revolutionists had three columns keeping up their advance, which started at Vera Cruz with Mexico City as its chief objective.

Government advances reaching the Arizona frontier say the Oregon forces in Jalisco are hot on the heels of the rebels driven from Tepic and that a fight is imminent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A statement issued by the Mexican embassy here tonight said official advice from the Mexican capital reported that the general advance of federal troops against General Estrada's revolutionary forces began yesterday. The advance forces under command of Generals Amaro and Amador started from Irapuato, the reports said adding that a definite engagement with the rebel forces was expected shortly.

The government advances claimed that the entire west coast of Mexico from Sonora to Chihuahua, with the exception of the port of Manzanillo was under federal control.

False reports and orders, some purporting to have been issued by the federal authorities at Mexico City, have been transmitted to Mexican diplomatic and consular offices abroad by the rebel faction at Vera Cruz, the advice said in an effort to gain their advice.

A telegram said to have been sent to the Mexican minister at Stockholm from Vera Cruz over the signature of acting Secretary of Foreign Relations Saenz, ordering him to return to Mexico was not sent by the foreign office, the reports said.

The embassy's statement contained further advice as follows: "The ports of Vera Cruz in the Gulf of Mexico and Manzanillo in the west coast have been officially closed to traffic."

"J. Alonzo Ulloa, who was acting as Mexican consul at Brownsville, Texas, fled subtracting a large amount of government funds."

"The government at Mexico City is receiving numberless requests from laborers and private citizens from all over the country to be armed to fight the rebellion, a large number of them having left Orizaba to join the federal army."

"The government advised rebel General Estrada's troops are deserting his ranks at the approach of the government army."

FORMER POLICE CHIEF NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Danville, Ill., Dec. 14.—George B. Simcox, former night captain of police, tried this week for the third time on the charge of murdering Edward Cummins, a brick worker, September 22, 1922, in the local police station, was found not guilty this evening by a circuit court jury. The two former trials resulted in jury disagreements.

Cummins, with another man and two women, was arrested for drunkenness and after being taken to the police station, a fight started during which the Simcox's plea was self-defense, officer shot Cummins.

WEATHER

Illinois.—Fair Saturday and Sunday, but with some cloudiness in north portion Saturday warmer Saturday.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	34	39	19
Boston	28	36	24
Buffalo	29	38	22
New York	28	34	30
Jacksonville, Fla.	56	61	62
New Orleans	45	50	38
Chicago	45	43	24
Detroit	29	32	29
Omaha	46	44	26
Minneapolis	40	42	14
Helena	40	43	32
San Francisco	57	43	43
Winnipeg	26	23	4
Cincinnati	30	40	18

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A THOUGHT

Be ye angry, and sin not; let not the sun go down upon your wrath.—Eph. 4:26.

A woman moved is like a fountain troubled, muddy, ill-seeming, thick, bereft of beauty.—Shakespeare.

The Congressional church will observe its 50th anniversary tonight. That means this church has had such a marked effect upon the life of the community, with all respect to the ancestors, who can deny that the last years have been better than the first?

Because of conflicting things no much emphasis was laid here upon Golden Rule week for the benefit of the children of the Near East. They tell us that early in January the week will be observed. No doubt the contributions made then will be just as acceptable to the needy children.

When the public hearing for the West State street pavement recently completed was held not a property owner was present to

CLOSING OUT SALE
at farm 5 1/2 miles northwest of city on Meredosia road, Wed. Dec. 19 at 10:30 A. M. Horses, cows, hogs, implements and household goods.
JAMES E. JOHNSON

A RARE XMAS CAR BARGAIN
New Oakland Sport Touring. Must sell. Chandler-Cleveland Motor Co. 314 S. Main St.

Cutrell's Majestic Theater
220 East State St. Change of program daily
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
A picture with a mighty moral, a thrilling landslide, quick action and a beautiful love theme.
Charles(Buck)Jones with Maurice Flynn and Ruth Clifford in
"HELL'S HOLE"
The climax of this electrically charged action speedster is a stupendous avalanche that roars with terrifying volume down the hillside, completely submerging the cabin wherein are the three principals. The avalanche is preceded by a terrific thunder storm that uproots trees and houses as so much paper. In the midst of this staggers the heavy "handy man," on his way to town to get money to save his despicable master's life.
And as Jones, his leading lady, and the heavy wait his return in the little cabin nesting in the beauty of the hills, the avalanche descends upon them. It is in this exciting situation that the final burst of action comes.
Jones is the human dynamo from whom and around whom flashes the sparkling operations of this film. It is one of those westerns that are very much worth while.
Admission 20c, plus tax. Children 10c, no tax

Scott's Theatre
LAST TIME TODAY
Admission 15c, Tax Included
Children 10c, No Tax
PIONEER DAYS
—IN—
The Prairie Mystery
Featuring Bud Osborne
The Prairie Mystery is a Western of the very best kind. There is suspense and satisfaction, mystery and humor together with real rough riding and straight shooting. This is an audience picture from every angle.
Added Attraction
7th Episode, Edna Murphy in
"Her Dangerous Path"
And a Pathe Weekly
Coming Monday and Tuesday, Milton Sills, Jack Muhl and Cleo Ridgely, in "The Forgotten Law."

make objection. Now as they see the completed work and note the vast improvement that it makes in this street, certainly every property owner will be glad that he did nothing to impede the progress of the work.
The revolution in Mexico has assumed greater proportions than at first promised. But then you must remember it has been some months since Mexico has been stirred by revolutionary troubles, and it was really time for another outbreak. Now someone should come forward with the usual story that the oil interests are stirring up the trouble in order to bring about U. S. intervention.

Senator LaFollette's "analysis" of the message of President Coolidge to congress is couched in the expected language. The Wisconsin senator finds nothing in the message to approve and assails the president's stand on railroads, taxes, soldiers' bonus, coal mines and the various other subjects discussed.

Except for the big fact of the ruin that would certainly follow, it would be a fine thing to turn governmental affairs over to Senator LaFollette and some of his co-workers for a year or two and let them show how the country should be run.

Bankers are real character builders. It is their business to encourage thrift and economy. They place a premium on stability and integrity. Often a man because he is known to be square, can borrow more money than some other man who has much larger money worth.

In this matter of fostering good principles the banks of a city make a very decided contribution to it, to say nothing of what their support means from a financial standpoint. Jacksonville is fortunate in the quality and strength of its banks.

MY FAVORITE MOTTO
I probably have not formulated an original expression for a motto.

THE POLITICIAN
BY BERTON BRALEY
Oh, he hates to take the onus
Of the bonus,
When the payer of the taxes has his say,
But he fears the fierce besieger
Of the Legion
If he doesn't vote a bonus right away.
So the shifty politician
With ambition
Lives a life that's not exactly light and gay.

HE is strong for isolation
Of the nation,
When the Anti-Leaguers howl about "intrigue."
But—"Some problems European
We must be in."
So he murmurs to supporters of the League.
And a troubled politician
With ambition
Has a job that often fills him with fatigue.

HE must seek to be a charmer
To the farmer,
With an eye upon the voters of the town;
He must show a trend progressive
(Not excessive)
Giving no one any chance to pin him down;
So the wily politician
With ambition
Must, in private, pretty often wear a frown.

POF it makes a man ske-daddle
Just to straddle
On a half a dozen issues of the day
When he may find to his sorrow
That tomorrow
He must try to do a flop the other way;
So a shifty politician
With ambition
Has a life that's nearly anything but gay.

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WHITE HALL DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB MEETS
Regular Meeting of Club Held at M. W. A. Hall This Week.

White Hall, Dec. 14.—The regular meeting of the Domestic Science club this week was held in M. W. A. hall with an attendance of 35 members and two visitors, Mrs. W. A. Wigginton and Miss Mae Moynihan. The members answered roll call by presenting 10 cents and 25 cent gifts of unique suggestions for Christmas, which will be on display by the Women's Club in Presbyterian church on the 19th. A donation of a large basket of gifts for children will be turned over to the Good Fellows for distribution.

Mrs. Harry Littleton had a very interesting paper on home life today and colonial times. Dainty refreshments, consisting of steam pudding and vanilla sauce, and coffee, were served by the hostesses, Mrs. George McCure, Mrs. Frank Henderson and Mrs. A. V. Otey. A letter of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Mont Winters on the death of her father-in-law F. M. Winters. A luncheon will be demonstrated by Miss Estelle Adams of St. Louis, under the auspices of this club, before the Women's Club December 18. The next regular meeting will be held in the parlors of the new library, Thursday, December 27th, at 2 o'clock sharp.

MATT STARR POST ELECTED OFFICERS
Matt Starr Post No. 378, G. R., held their annual election in the American Legion hall yesterday afternoon. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Commander—Frank Wigginton. Sr. Vice Commander—W. D. McCormick. Officer of the Day—John Minster. Patriotic Instructor—S. W. Nichols. Chaplain—E. C. Scott. Delegate to the State Encampment—W. D. McCormick.

The post have only twenty paying members on their roll now, two of these, Comrades Patrick and Peaker being residents of the Old Soldier's Home at Quincy.

The members of the W. R. C. will join with the veterans for their installation, which will be held at the first meeting in January. The new commander will appoint the adjutant and quartermaster at that time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Edward Longman to Mary Moom, pt. of lots 44 and 45, Sanderson's addition and lot 4, Chamber's 2nd addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
Harvey E. Sandberg, et al., to John Wilbur Skinner, lot 4 in Pine's sub-division to Jacksonville, \$1.
Charles Herman Mizer to L. Stillwell, the N. B. 1-3 04 1918 N. E. 1-4 of section 32, town 13, range 8, \$1,600.
Elliott Stark bank to Charles A. Johnson, pt. of lot 97 in the original plat of Jacksonville, \$1.

Prize Corn Exhibit, The Farmers State Bank & Trust Company. Come in.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us during our recent sad bereavement also for the many beautiful floral offerings.
Mrs. W. I. Crabtree and son.

AUCTION SALE
Farm and City property, Court House, Dec. 22, 2 p.m.

Mrs. W. A. Wesner of Murraville is spending a few days with her daughter and family on North Prairie street.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM
THE POLITICIAN
BY BERTON BRALEY
Oh, he hates to take the onus
Of the bonus,
When the payer of the taxes has his say,
But he fears the fierce besieger
Of the Legion
If he doesn't vote a bonus right away.
So the shifty politician
With ambition
Lives a life that's not exactly light and gay.

WOODSON CLUB HELD CHRISTMAS MEETING
Woman's Club Had Largely Attended Session with Mrs. Quimby—To Have Christmas Tree at New Building.

Woodson, Dec. 14.—The Woodson Woman's Club held its Christmas meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Quimby. There was a splendid attendance. Three new members were added to the club. They were Mrs. Ellen DeVore, Mrs. Bess Thies and Mrs. Lena Henry. During the business session it was voted to give an additional \$15 to the Parent-Teachers' association to help pay for the new chairs in the assembly room at the new school building. This makes \$50 the club has donated to this fund.

Members of the club gave the following program, opening and closing with a song:
Reading of a Christmas poem, by Mrs. Harry Craig.
Reading, "Just Before Christmas"—Mrs. Lelia Craig.
Piano solo—Mrs. Nettie Ezard.
Reading, "The Night After Christmas"—Mrs. Luella Henry.
Reading, "A Christmas Legend"—Mrs. George Cunningham.

The pot luck lunch and grab bag were greatly enjoyed by all present.

A Christmas tree and short program will be the form of entertainment for Christmas Eve at the new school building. It is planned also to serve an oyster supper, beginning at 5 o'clock in the evening. All who so desire are free to bring their presents, and place them on the tree. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Woodson Parent-Teachers' association.

The Unity Workers of the Presbyterian church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Steinmetz. The sum of \$10 was donated to the Parent-Teachers' association to apply on the new chairs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colton are expecting their son, Herbert Colton, and his little son from Palmer, N. D., to spend the Christmas holidays with them. On Christmas day they also expect to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Chester Colton and little daughter of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Scholtz and daughter of Ynnville vicinity.

WINTER IN MISSOURI
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craven of East Morgan street have left for St. Joseph, Mo., where they are to spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Evalyn Robnett.

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AUTO ACCIDENT KILLS MAN CONNECTED HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Moore Attended Funeral of I. J. Geer in Chicago Monday—Death Was Result of Auto Accident
Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Moore returned from Chicago Thursday night, after attending the funeral of Mr. I. J. Geer, a connection of Mr. Moore's.
The Chicago Tribune of Dec. 5 had the following:
"Three men, well known in Highland Park, were injured last night, one probably fatally, when a car driven by Miss Edna Vercoe, of 860 North Sheridan road, Highland Park, was struck by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train at the Telegraph road crossing, a mile north of Deerfield.
The injured are Arthur W. Vercoe, Miss Vercoe's father, president of the North Shore Trust company and member of the Lake county finance committee; Ira J. Geer, 296 Prospect avenue, prominent attorney and trustee of the McCormick Theological Seminary, whose injuries are so severe that he is not expected to live; and William E. Bleisch, 382 Moraine road, well known sugar refiner.
Girl Escapes Injury
Miss Vercoe and a friend, Mrs. E. J. Grundy, escaped uninjured. The three men were riding in the rear seat. Miss Vercoe and Mrs. Grundy were in the front. It was thought that Miss Vercoe misjudged her distance in making the crossing. The engine struck the rear of the machine where the men were riding and almost demolished it. The train was a slow suburban local. To this circumstance was attributed the men's escape from death.
Mr. Geer
Mr. I. J. Geer of Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago, married the daughter of the late Hon. William C. Goudy, of Chicago, uncle of Mr. Ensley Moore.
Mr. Geer was born at Peru, Massachusetts and was graduated from William college in the class of 1882, where he had stood very high in his studies. Among other points to his credit was securing the highest prize for an excellent essay. Soon after his graduation he came to practice of the law. In this, as in other things, he was masterful.
Married Miss Goudy
In 1886 Mr. Geer was married to Miss Clara J. Goudy and they have both visited here and had friends who were shocked and

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BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Brewer of Chapin, a daughter, Friday, December 14th.
FIREMEN HAVE HELMETS
Each member of the local fire department is now the possessor of a modern airplane helmet. They are much warmer than ordinary caps and are fitted with goggles, to protect the eyes of the firemen while making runs. The new head apparel was purchased from a St. Louis firm. The helmets are made of leather and lined with felt.
PUBLIC DANCE
Eagle Hall, tonight
COW SALE
I will sell thirty native fresh cows and springers, all Tuberculin tested, at the Norris Feed barn back of the Douglas Hotel Saturday December 22, commencing promptly at 1 P. M. Anything bought will be cared for until Monday if necessary.
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CHURCHES

Centenary Methodist Church: C. D. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. A. C. Metcalf, Superintendent.

The various departments of the Sunday school are functioning splendidly under the direction of the department superintendents and the teaching force is skillful and earnest. So every member of the family will find a place.

Morning worship at 10:45 A. M. The pastor will preach from the theme: "Seek Good and Not Evil," the message of Amos.

For the Go to Church Club the subject will be "What God Does With Our Sins," illustrated. The Epworth League will unite with the other young people's societies in the union meeting of the Christian Church at 6:30 P. M. George Metcalf is the leader of the union meeting. The members of the League will meet at Centenary Church at 6:15 to go to the meeting in a body.

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Matter of Course Devotion."

Northminster Presbyterian Church—Walter E. Spooner, minister. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor will begin a series of on the "Second Coming of Jesus." Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. William Bieher, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M. This society is growing every service, let all the young people in the church attend its meetings. We will begin our revival meeting the first day of the New Year. The first

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Central Christian Church: Minister M. L. Pontius. Supt. of Bible school, Ben O. Roodhouse. Bible School at 9:30. Morning Worship 10:45. Mrs. J. M. Stearns will deliver the address upon the theme "Missionary Education." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The regular meeting of the Young People's Union will be held in this church at 6:30 in the Sunday School room. Evening worship 7:30. Mr. Pontius will preach upon the theme: "The Two Ways." Special music under direction of Madame Colard.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 523 W. State St. Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon: "God the Preserver of Man."

Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8:00 o'clock. The Reading Room, maintained in the church building, is open each week from 3 to 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. Harry B. Lewis, Pastor. 9:30 A. M. Sunday school. Thos. V. Hopper, Supt. An invitation and a cordial welcome for all not in other schools.

10:45 A. M.—Public worship and sermon by the pastor. 3:45 P. M.—Junior Epworth League. 6:30 P. M.—Epworth League and Intermediate League. A splendid program for both groups. 7:30 P. M.—Evening worship. Dr. Lewis will continue his Plain Talks on Practical Themes. A cordial invitation to all our people. These services are of special interest for young people. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday Mid-week service.

The music on Sunday by the Double Quartette will be as follows: Morning "Out of the

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State St. Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. H. Marbach, minister. Join in the work and worship of this church and plan to start Sunday right by attending Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Clyde Fitch will report the Galesburg "Older People's Conference." Regular services of prayer, praise and preaching are held at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. under the pastor's leadership. "See Siam at C. E." at 6:30 o'clock when the two older C. E. societies will unite in a missionary meeting at which seventy two good stereoscopic slides will be used. Invite your friend or neighbor. Come!

Congregational Church—Rev. G. E. Stuckney, minister. Mr. Garnet Hedge, director of music. Mrs. G. E. Stuckney, organist. Church school at 9:45. Miss Neville's Adult Bible class at 10:15. Dean G. H. Scott, superintendent. Church services at 10:45. Dr. C. C. Merrill of Chicago will speak. The chorus will sing "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings," by Simper. The quartet will give a selection. At 4:30 there will be the Students "At Home" and the Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30. Monday, the Scout Troop will meet at 7:00. Tuesday the Wolf Cubs at 4:00. Girls Club party at 4:00. Wednesday, Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30. Thursday at 4:00 Wolf Cub Pack. Girls club and at 7:00 the Older Girls club. Friday at 4:00 the Kiwanis Scout Troop and the Galapka Camp Fire. Saturday, at 2:15 the Bluebirds. Library open from 2:30 until 5. Choir

Church of God, 214 1-2 South Sandy. Sunday Services, Sunday School 9:30 A. M.; Preaching 10:30 A. M.; subject, "Sailing or Drifting." Young peoples meeting 6:00 P. M.; subject, "The Greatest Miracle." Evening preaching 7 P. M. Subject, "Almost Persuaded." Thursday evening 7:30 prayer service. Everyone Welcome.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church—Rev. J. G. Kuppler pastor. Third Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 9 A. m. Public worship in English at 10 A. m. and 7:30 P. m.; German at 11 A. m. A cordial welcome to all services. The L. W. C. will meet Thursday with Walter Gruber, 504 West Lafayette.

CLOSING RECITAL OF SERIES IS TOMORROW Many Children Will Give Numbers In Program Saturday Afternoon at Woman's College.

The last of the series of Junior recitals will be given in Music hall, Illinois Woman's college, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited, and the program follows:

The Ice Man.....Cramin Catherine Scott. Turkeys March.....Cramin Emily Harber. Swinging.....Burrows The Clock.....Bilbro Alice Bussey. Naughty Pussy.....Cramin Edward Hopper. The Donkey Ride.....Bilbro Mary Johnson. The Early Frog.....Cramin Mary Ellen Newell. Melody in C (Violin).....Kelley Melody in D.....Kelley Frances Davison. The Clock Strikes.....Bagley Wilhelmina Spieth. Cradle Song.....Cramin Betty Stevenson. Reap the Flax.....Diller Mary Mina Thompson. Little Dance.....Porter Frances Wagner. The First Recital.....Bilbro Mary Alice Ellis. "Let Us Try".....Spaulding Virginia Weber. The Sweet Violet.....Smallwood Hyla French. Building Song.....Cramin Benjamin Mathers. The Song of the Shoemaker.....Gaynor Charlotte Cade. The Witch on the Broomstick.....Sherman Jane Green. The Dream of the Rosebud.....Doddie Marjorie Blackburn. Swing My Baby Up to the Tree.....Terry Jeanette Fetter. Wittle Waltz (Violin).....Helm Melody.....Kelley John Duffner. Dance of the Fairy Queen.....Bugbee Marceline Souza. The Little Prince.....Krogmann Howard Wooten. Sing Robin Sing.....Spaulding Pauline Gately. The Toy Windmill.....Rowe Katherine Filson. Rose Petals.....Lawson Marcia Smith. Swing Song.....Anon Maurine Canatsey. Distant Bells.....Streabogg Dorothy Conover. Arpeggio Waltz.....Crawford Margaret Riley. Christmas Bells.....Helm Nancy Lea Tormey. Dreaming Poppies.....Spaulding Sybil Segnar. Yearnings.....Lawson Elizabeth Elmore. The Darkey Fiddler.....Bainer Max Gilbert. Good Night Song of the Pixies.....Brown Billie Sage. The Little Lead Soldiers.....Vincent Dorothy Richards. Radiant Rays.....Spaulding Marcella Moore. The Butterfly.....Wright Ernestine Schoedsack. A March.....Teller Russel Canatsey. Trio—Dancing Stars.....Ducelle Marilla Bussey, Edna Bussey, Anna Louise Corbridge.

WANTED Desirable building location, cheap. Address "Location," care Journal.

Lewis Massie, Willard Dodson, Kenneth Schaaf and William Bull of Franklin, were in Springfield Thursday night to attend the Asur Shrine Ceremonials.

USED CARS FOR SALE One Buick 6—winter top, good condition. One Ford Sedan, good condition. One Oldsmobile 6. One Chevrolet. HOUSTON & McNAMARA

Franklin callers in the city Friday included Richard Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lukeman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tholan and Miss Alice Christwell.

PUBLIC SALE At farm 3½ miles northwest of city, Thurs., Dec. 20, 10 A. M., horses, hogs, implements, and household goods. Charles E. Patterson

NOTICE TO FILE BILLS All persons who have bills against Morgan County are requested to file them by noon Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1923 in order to assure payment at the coming term of the county board. GEORGE L. RIGGS, County Clerk

THE REFEREE By Albert Apple Envy Advertising is to blame for the divorce evil, claims Mrs. Christine Frederick, household efficiency expert. She asks how you can expect a woman to be satisfied with her plain homely husband when she has to gaze at the Perfect Advertiser. Adonis of billboards and street car ads. One advantage of a homely husband, however, there's less worry that other women may be trying to steal him. Spending Men may earn the money, but women spend most of it, advertising experts agree. Women buy most of the food supplies. They have the lion's share of saying what kind of house shall be built, what kind of auto bought. Clothiers claim that 34 per cent of the clothing worn by men is purchased by women. Advertising is primarily the applied psychology of appealing to women. Life is like the show business—women "make" the shows. They form the bulk of the matinee audience and decide what evening shows shall be patronized by mated or mating couples. Economy The earthquake made Japan revise its budget. Tokyo government finds its income for 1924 is reduced 100 million yen by the quake's devastation. So it has to arrange to spend that much less than originally intended. Government usually spends up to the limit. A spendthrift government is generally the natural result of a condition of what might be called too much prosperity nationally. Spendthrift Hotels report travelers are becoming more wasteful. One manager says many guests, when they recently discarded summer underwear, just threw it in the waste baskets of their hotel rooms, rather than bothering to carry it away and store it until next year. Also, guests are steadily more careless at forgetting safety razors, jewelry, spectacles and so on. We are living in a spendthrift period. Phones "We used to think 10 telephones to every 100 persons in the population was the saturation point or limit. Now there is an average of 14 phones to 100 population, in some places 25, and we have stopped trying to figure on the saturation point." (Quoting Charles G. Dubois, president of Western Electric Co.) Business men needn't worry about planning on too big a scale. Over-expansion is a chimera, in the matter of necessities. And the luxuries of today are the necessities of tomorrow. Average standard of living will advance faster in the coming decade than any one now realizes. Base Evolution of man could never have taken place in the tropics, says Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of expedition trying to locate the cradle of the human race in Mongolia. He reasons that life in the tropics is too easy, and men get "soft" unless they have to scurry around and work hard for a living. Progress comes only by meeting and conquering obstacles. Obstacles should dismay no one. They are sent to "bring out" our powers—to develop our potential abilities. Championship is won gradually, by many preliminary fights, rather than by the final bout. A RARE XMAS CAR BARGAIN New Oakland Sport Touring. Must sell. Chandler-Cleveland Motor Co. 314 S. Main St. ALEXANDER NOTES G. W. Bender and John W. attended the funeral of Owen Kiernan yesterday in Jacksonville. Alice, Virginia and James Henry Breckon are spending the week end as guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Breckon, in Jacksonville. AUCTION SALE Farm and City property, Court House, Dec. 22, 2 p.m. H. P. Joy and son, Warren of Chapin came in from Chapin Friday. SPECIAL SALE OF COATS AND DRESSES For today we have special prices on all coats and dresses. This includes all silk and wool dresses. H. J. SMITH, South Side Square

DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE THREE PLAYS The Dramatic club of Illinois is planning to stage three one-act plays during the early part of February. Try-outs for the cast of characters will be held next week. Some of the parts have already been assigned, but there are others for which contests exist. The plays to be given are "The Monkey's Paw," "A Beau at Bath," and "Hyacinth Halcy."

Prize Corn Exhibit, The Farmers State Bank & Trust Company. Come in. Only \$895.00 will buy your family one of these beautiful Chevrolet Sedans. See them at J. F. Santa Claus Motor Co.

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PUBLIC SALE Having rented my farm, I will hold a closing-out sale, 8 miles northwest of Jacksonville, 3 miles northeast of Joy Prairie, 2½ miles southwest of Arcadia and 10 miles southeast of Arenzville, known as the OGLE HOESTEAD Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1923 Commencing at 10 o'clock, Sharp 13 Head of Horses 13 Team of Draft Mares, 9 years old 1 Brood Mare, smooth mouth 1 Team of Horses, smooth mouth 1 Black Filly, 3 yrs. old 1 Sorrel Road Mare 1 Black Horse, 5 yrs. old 1 Bay Pony, gentle 2 Road Mares, 7 and 8 years old 1 Span of Mare Mules, 10 years old. 24—Head of Cattle—24 Four Milch Cows; 10 Black Yearlings on full feed; 9 Black Heifers; 1 Black Bull Calf 6 months old, extra good. 63—Head of Hogs—63 Sixty head of Fat Hogs (if not sold before sale) 3 Sows with pigs. 21—Sheep—21 Twenty-one head of Shropshire Sheep—11 head of Ewes, 9 Lambs, 1 Shropshire Buck. Implements Five sets of harness, 1 set driving harness, 2 box wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 rubber-tired buggy, as good as new; 1 mud buggy, 2 buggy poles, Deering binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 disc pulverizer, 4 pairs of cultivators, 1 Monmouth portable steel grain elevator and dump, 1 three-section harrow, 1 two-section harrow, 1 new John Deere corn planter with bean attachment, 1 two-horse plow, 2 gang plows, 1 post drill, 1 one-row stalk cutter, manure spreader, 1 hay rake, 1 Peoria wheat drill, 1 hay rack, 1 new 3½ barrel water tank. Grain and Feed 2000 bushels of corn, 250 bales of old clover, 100 bales smooth straw, 600 bu. oats, 100 bales of timothy, 100 bales oats straw. Household Furnishings One DeLaval cream separator, No. 12; 1 Petaluma 200-egg incubator, 1 Florence coal stove, 1 wood stove, 1 chunk burner, 1 gasoline stove, 5 holes; 1 Florence coal oil stove, 3 burners; 1 Majestic range, 1 hard press, 1 sausage mill, 1 Meadows washing machine, one 2½ horse power engine, one 1½ horse power engine, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of Sale All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10 purchaser to give bankable note with 7 per cent from date before removing property. Lunch Served by Ladies of Grace Chapel Church H. E. OGLE Merl Bedingfield and Amos Coker, Auctioneers

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HEREFORD PUBLIC SALE Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1923 800 Calves, Steers and Heifers 200 Yearling Steers From the Adams Ranch, Vermejo Park, Colorado. Same breeding as our last sale, which was pronounced by Harry Schirding and many other judges to be the best bunch of cattle ever sold by us. Calves are just off the cows, are fat and good. Yearlings in fine flesh. Sale Positive, Regardless of Weather Cattle loaded free of charge day of sale, on special trains. Tallula is on C. & A. Railroad; 4 passenger trains a day. Parties coming evening before will be our guests, Hotel Husmann, headquarters. Automobiles from north and east will save time coming by Springfield and west from there on Beardstown Hard Road one mile west of Pleasant Plains, and then north straight into Tallula. CHARLES C. JUDY Tallula, Illinois

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CITY AND COUNTY

Ed Munson was a New Berlin visitor on the local square Friday. Miss Lucille Mason was a Springfield visitor Friday. Mrs. W. T. Jones of White Hall was shopping in the city Friday. Mrs. Clark Stevenson was an Orleans visitor in the city Friday. Mrs. Harriet Montgomery of Carrollton was shopping in the city Friday. Miss Virginia Rexroat made a shopping trip to the city from Virginia Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russel were Woodson shoppers in the city Friday. Mrs. J. W. Winner of Arcadia community was a local visitor Friday. W. S. Riggs of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday. George Koyne was a Murrayville visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. Lillian Storaund who has been visiting relatives in this city

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will return to her home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Charles Rouland of Centerville was a visitor in the city yesterday. William Delaney, a Concord resident, was transacting business in the city yesterday. Logan Hay and R. Allen Stevens, attorneys of Springfield, were in the city on business yesterday. Mr. D. M. Cooper and Will Lynch of Lynnville were Jacksonville visitors in the city yesterday. Chester H. Wilson of Sinclair was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. Patrick Crotty of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday. Miss Irene Schone of Arenzville was a Friday shopper in Jacksonville. Miss Ida Dear of Franklin made a business trip to the county seat yesterday. James Brockhouse of Meredosia transacted business in the city yesterday. Mrs. Richard Schone was among the callers in Jacksonville Friday from Virginia. Ora Holmes of Prentice was a business caller in the city yesterday. Mrs. Clyde Fanning of Quincy visited in Jacksonville Friday. Mrs. August Schone was among the callers in the city yesterday from Chapin. Ed Stanley of Joy Prairie spent Friday in Jacksonville on business. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman of Manchester visited the retail district yesterday. Mrs. Herman Schone of Arenzville was a caller in the shopping district yesterday. Mrs. John Korty helped to represent the Bluffs neighborhood in the business district Friday. Mrs. Leslie Rawlings of Woodson made Friday a shopping day in Jacksonville. Mrs. E. D. Scott was a Friday caller from Franklin. Sam Jones of Murrayville spent yesterday in the city. Fred Burch helped represent Franklin in the county seat Friday. Leslie Rawlings of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. W. H. H. King who is ill at the home of H. H. Bancroft on Westminster street, is somewhat improved. Meade Baldwin of White Hall was shopping in the city yesterday. Miss Alice Shinn of Griggsville was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cable of Astoria were city shoppers in the city yesterday. Miss Nettie Gray was a visitor from Alexander in the city yesterday. W. E. McKean was transacting business in the city yesterday. Franklin visitors yesterday included the following: Berle Wright, James Trebble, Lawrence McNeely, Fred Miller, Edgar Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. James Seymour, Mrs. John Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Douglas, and Miss Eloise Lukeman. Fred Schone of Arenzville was in Jacksonville Friday. Mrs. Frank Kehl of Woodson was a local visitor Thursday. Mrs. B. T. Wright, Frank and Fred Miller of Franklin were in Jacksonville yesterday. R. J. Birnbaum and Dr. H. H. Chapman were out of the city on a duck hunting expedition yesterday. F. J. Kaiser, an Alexander resident, was transacting business in the city yesterday. R. D. Mawson of Murrayville was in the city on business from Murrayville yesterday.

Rummage Sale, Scott Block, Saturday, Dec. 15th.

ANOTHER CHANCE
To relieve the congestion in the "office work" my office will be open 10 to 11 a. m. every Sunday and 7 to 8 p. m. week days for those who work only.
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CARUSO WEDDING



Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the world-famous tenor, married Captain E. A. Ingram recently. The ceremony took place in the Oratory, Brompton, just outside of London. Photo, first to reach this country, shows the couple just after the wedding.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

By Sister Mary

One-crust pies make delicious desserts. Everyone usually likes them so there are no disappointed faces when the dessert appears.

Keep in mind the food value of these pies and let them do their part in the meal. If this is done there is no reason pie should be taboo as indigestible.

Pies should always be thoroughly baked. It will take from half an hour to a full hour to bake them, depending on the filling.

Butterscotch pie is sure to be popular.

Butterscotch Pie

One cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1-2 cups milk, 1 egg, 1-2 teaspoon anilla.

Melt sugar and stir in butter. Beat yolk of egg well, beat in flour and milk and continue beating for three minutes. Add to sugar and butter mixture and cook over hot water until thick. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry and fold into first mixture. Turn into a pie dish lined with pastry and bake in a moderate oven until firm to the touch. Let cool and serve with whipped cream.

Cocoanut Cream Pie

One and one-half cups milk, 2 eggs, 2-3 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-4 cup shredded cocoanut, 3 tablespoons powdered sugar.

Beat yolks of eggs with sugar and flour. Scald milk and slowly pour over egg mixture, stirring constantly. Add salt and cook over hot water until thick. Remove from fire and add butter and cocoanut. Turn into a baked pie shell. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry. Beat in sugar and flavor with one-half teaspoon vanilla. Spread over pie, sprinkle with cocoanut and brown in a slow oven.

Banana Pie

One and one-half cups milk, 3-4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 eggs, 3 bananas, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1-8 teaspoon salt.

Mix sugar, salt and flour and beat into egg yolks. Scald milk and slowly stir into first mixture. Cook over hot water until thick. Cool and add vanilla. Peel, scrape and slice bananas. Put a layer in a baked pie shell. Sprinkle lightly with

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ELECTRICITY USED TO MAKE HENS LAY

Quincy, Ill. —Electricity applied to poultry raising, increases the number of eggs produced, according to John Vandiver, a farmer near Quincy, who has installed a set of electric lights in his poultry houses. Mr. Vandiver says that his experience has shown that hens lay more eggs when their crops are well supplied with food, but that the long winter nights are too much for the hens capacity, and that their crops become empty early in the morning. To remedy this condition he has installed his lighting system which he turns on at nine o'clock every night during the winter. This wakens the hens and they are fed. According to Mr. Vandiver, his hens produced \$500 worth of eggs in September and October, months that are considered the poorest in the year from the poultry raisers point of view, as the hens are moulting. He has used the system for three years.

THREE MILLION GIVEN TO NORTHWESTERN U.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A gift of \$3,000,000 to Northwestern university from Mrs. Montgomery Ward, widow of the mail order merchant was announced tonight by President Walter Dill Scott. This is the largest single donation ever received by the school.

Chinese prefer the service furnished by makers of even inferior goods to higher quality merchandise not backed by service.

AUCTION SALE

Farm and City property, Court House, Dec. 22, 2 p.m.

STEPLIN FUNERAL HELD AT MEREDOSIA

Late Resident of Meredosia Laid to Rest Wednesday Afternoon—Other News Items From Meredosia.

Meredosia, Dec. 12.—The funeral services of W. A. Steplin were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church. Rev. G. F. Wetzel of Jacksonville conducting the services. The singing was in charge of a quartet composed of A. G. Pond, J. A. Hildebrand, Hal Naylor and H. D. Berger. With Mrs. Hal Naylor at the piano. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. J. F. Brockhouse, Mrs. Martin Driscoll, Mrs. Paul Sieving and Mrs. L. H. Yost. The bearers were J. A. Hildebrand, C. G. Weghoff, J. D. Berger, C. O. Summers, L. H. Yost and Henry Hinners. Interment took place in Oakland cemetery.

Dr. S. G. Wilson of Versailles and J. D. Berger of Jacksonville attended the funeral of W. A. Steplin Wednesday.

D. N. Allen of Versailles was a visitor here Wednesday.

Harry Wiley and daughter Margaret of Columbus arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral of W. A. Steplin.

D. N. James of Jacksonville went Tuesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles James in his place.

Harold Gard was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

The High School pupils are preparing to give a play in the new future entitled, "Folly of Wisdom."

Meredosia, Ill. Dec. 12.—At the regular meeting of Council No. 68 R. & S. Masons Tuesday night, the following officers were elected and installed:


T. A. M.—Gus Nortrup.
D. A. M.—C. G. Weghoff.
P. C. W.—L. F. Berger.
Treasurer—Henry Hinners.
Secretary—T. W. Burdick.
M.—H. D. Berger.
C. of G.—Joseph Schmitt.
C. L. C.—Julian Shannon.
Steward—J. A. Hildebrand.
Sentinel—S. D. Allen.
Chaplain—Oscar Wilcox.

G. A. Allen of Chapin was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Lester Butcher of Bunker Hill arrived Monday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Henry Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McAllister and Tenna Masterson visited the latter's wife in Jacksonville Sunday.

The girls high school basketball team of Arenzville played the team of this place at Rays Opera House Monday night. The score at the close of the game was 11 to 5 in favor of the home team.



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LAND VALUATION IN STATE TAKES DROP

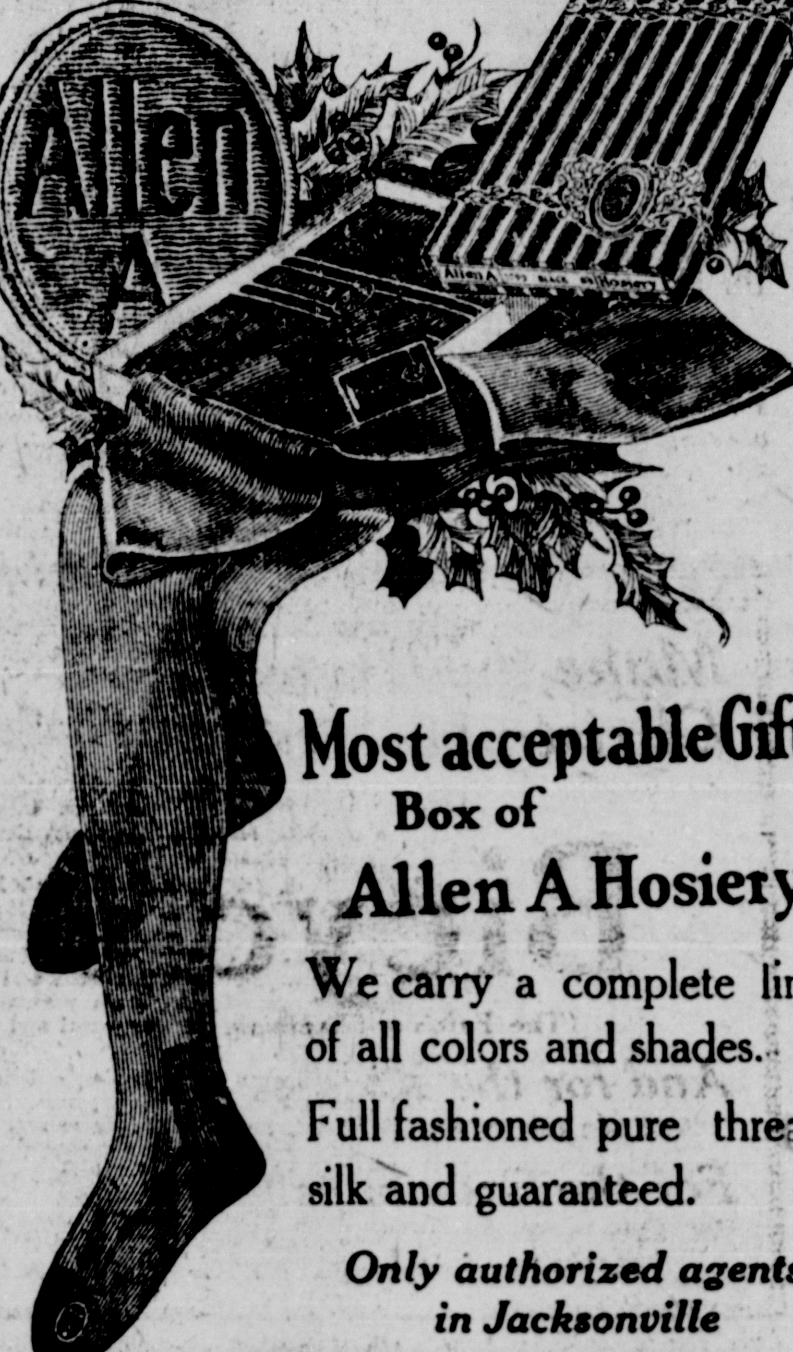
TUSCOLA —(A. P.)—Farm land valuations in Illinois this year, according to the board of review of 90 counties show an average decrease of 10.28 per cent Governor Small told Douglas county farmers here, recently.

Newspapers opposing my administration," Governor Small said, "are trying to make the people believe that the Illinois Tax Commission has not treated them fairly."

In 1920, the last year of Governor Lowden's administration, the assessed valuation of farm lands in the state was fixed by the commission at \$1,262,000,000. In 1922, the first year of my administration, the commission reduced the assessed valuation of \$1,262,000,000, a decrease of \$54,074,061 over the previous year.

"This year the valuations show an average decrease of 10.28 per cent. If this same rate of decrease is maintained, the reduction in 1923 over 1922 will be \$107,977,921, or a total decrease this year over the last year of the previous administration of \$290,231,629, about 23 per cent, or nearly one quarter.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 14.—Because of the interest that the Ku Klux Klan has shown in liquor cases, defense attorneys are temporarily excusing all Klan members from juries sitting in the Williamson county court.



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"RADIO LIMITED" WILL TOUR WESTERN STATES

Chicago, Dec. 14.—"The Radio radio exposition train in history, will leave Chicago on the evening of January 27 for a 24 day tour of the west it was announced today by its sponsor, James T. Kerr, manager of the recent radio exposition here.

MIRRORS RESILVERED

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Society

Clio Circle Met
with Miss Martin
The Clio Circle of Literberry Christian church held its regular meeting yesterday at the home of Miss Mae Myers. The society closed the work of the year and elected its officers for 1924. The reports of committees showed the work of the organization to be in flourishing condition.

Those present finished two blankets which are to be sent to the orphan's home in a Christmas box. Members who have donations for the box are requested to leave them at Davidson's store in Literberry before next Wednesday evening. The circle elected officers as follows:

President—Mrs. Lelia Peterson.
Vice president—Miss Thelma Litter.
Secretary—Mrs. Edith Crum.
Treasurer—Miss Mae Myers.

Entertained at Passavant Hospital

The Alumnae Association of Passavant hospital held their regular meeting Thursday night at the hospital. Following the business session, a social hour with guests was pleasantly spent. The hostesses were Misses Buchanan, Perish, Mulligan, and Mesdames Lane and Budge.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Society Entertained

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Society of Illinois College was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Carter, 475 Lincoln avenue. The Christmas idea was carried out through the

decorations, which were unusually artistic and lovely. A number of honorary members were present besides the regular members. Miss Hazel Rives was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Mound Woman's Club Had Christmas Program

The Mound Woman's Country club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Graves and Mrs. Delos James. There was a good attendance and a number of visitors were present. During the business session the club voted to give \$5.00 to the Social Service League. The program was composed of readings by Miss Edna Bracewell, and Christmas carols sung by the club. Each member received a gift from a grab bag, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Entertained College Class

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Pontius entertained the College class of Central Christian church at their home on College avenue Thursday evening. Games, contests and Christmas amusements furnished the entertainment for the evening, and refreshments were served by the hostess. The social committee, under the direction of Harry Howard, president, was as follows: Ruth Bradley, Ray Grunty, Fred Hoskins and Thelma Bennett.

I. S. D. Football Squad Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Olson, 335 West Court street, entertained the members of the football

squad of the Illinois State School for the Deaf, at a dinner and Christmas party Friday night. There were thirty-five guests present and the hostess had planned many delightful and unique surprises for their pleasure.

Surprise Dance Held

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon, residing northeast of this city were surprised Thursday evening when 20 couples from the surrounding neighborhood came in for a dance. The time was spent enjoyably by all present.

Party for Children

About sixty little children will be guests of the Social Service department of Illinois College Y. W. C. A., at a Christmas party, to be given Monday afternoon 4:30 o'clock in Recital Hall of the Conservatory. A number of games which will center around a tall Christmas tree have been arranged. Each child present will receive a gift. The affair is in charge of Miss Mary Jeanette Capps.

League Joins With Others In Christmas Plans

The calls coming into the Social Service League indicate that many are finding the true Christmas spirit in planning for others. Especially gratifying is the number of children's parties arranged for by various groups. This afternoon at 3 P. M. the first of these parties will be given by the students of the Illinois Woman's College. Although extremely busy preparations for leaving for holiday vacations they have put much time and thought into making a real affair for 30 kiddies. The Social Service League furnished names and gave the invitations while the girls will call for the children, will supply toys, refreshments, lots of fun and return them to their homes tired but happy.

The League offers its services in helping to arrange with any person interested in giving a Christmas dinner, toys or any activity which will help bring the warmth and color of the Christmas season in homes where it is most needed.

FIRE STARTS IN BUSINESS BUILDING

About 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called to the Cassell building on the west side of the square, where an oil burning furnace was not working properly. The wiring around the furnace was damaged by the blaze, and the Larkin store was filled with smoke when the chemicals were turned on the fire. Otherwise the property escaped with no harm.

Earlier in the afternoon the truck made a run to West State street, where a Ford had caught fire. Little damage was done.

Entertained Men's Bible Class

The Men's Bible Class of the Wesley Chapel was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson west of the city, last evening.

About forty-five persons were present and the evening was spent in music and games. The object of the social gathering was to

boost the Sunday school class of which Mr. Richardson is a member. Refreshments were served during the evening and everyone departed for their homes after having spent a most enjoyable time.

TWO LODGES CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Rebekahs and Royal Neighbors Held Elections Last Night—Vote to Elect For Year Instead of Six Months.

Members of Athens Camp No. 4980, R. N. A., held their annual election of officers last night at Woodman hall. The meeting was largely attended and after the formal business session, chili was served. Officers elected were:

Oracle—Zella Keller.
Vice Oracle—Effie Allen.
Chancellor—Ida Keller.
Recorder—Laura Larson.
Receiver—Florence Quinlan.
Marshal—Clara Wyatt.
Inner Sentinel—Josie Shaven.
Outer Sentinel—Clara Dunavan.

Physicians—Dr. Hardesty and Bradley.
Manager, three years—Louise Miller.
Planist—Pearl Cook.

The regular election of Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13 was held last evening at the quarters in East State street temple. Under a new ruling officers were elected for one year, instead of semi-annually as follows:

N. G.—Marian Updegraff.
V. G.—Della Shadd.
Secretary—Mary A. Olds.
Financial Secretary—Nettie Evans.
Treasurer—Blanche Cully.
Deputy—Mary R. Davis.
Trustees—Byron Stewart, Walter Brown, Esther Carlson, Lillian Robertson and Joyce Estaque.

FUNERALS

Kiernan
Funeral services for Owen Kiernan of Alexander were held at the Church of Our Saviour yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, with Rev. F. F. Forman officiating.

The bearers were Philip Gorman, Guy Bender, Anton Bergschneider, John Wyness, John Hugel, George Yeak, Frank Wijnjoist, and Jerry Ryan.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Ed Kiernan and P. Sweeney, relatives of the deceased from Long Island, N. Y., were in attendance at the funeral.

Crabtree

Funeral services for W. I. Crabtree were held at the family home 1827 South East street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Rand, pastor of Brooklyn M. E. church officiating. The ceremony was simple consisting of the biography and a prayer by the pastor. This was in accordance with the wishes of the decedent. The concluding services were held at Diamond Grove cemetery and were in charge of the Odd Fellows of which Mr. Crabtree was a member.

The impressive rites were given by Murrayville Lodge, No. 415 I. O. O. F., and were in charge of H. B. Ferguson, N. G., assisted by the members of Urania Lodge No. 243 I. O. O. F. of this city.

G. W. Jackson, W. B. Worrall, G. W. McAllister, Bert Millard, W. E. Jackson and Alfred Lamb all members of Murrayville Lodge were the pall bearers.

The floral offerings were in charge of Georgia Fanning, Beulah Fanning, Alice Fanning, Mary Brown and Lola McCoy.

MAN DROWNED IN IOWA

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 14.—George Trimble, 34, worshipful master, Oquawaka, Ill., Masonic Lodge, overseas veteran, and widely known baseball player, was drowned at Oquawaka this afternoon when his launch capsized in the Mississippi. He swam 150 yards buffeted by high waves before sinking. The town turned out to search for the body which was found six hours later. High seas made the search difficult.

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WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

I. W. C. is sending six delegates to the Ninth International Student Volunteer (quadrennial) conference, which will be held at Cable Hall, Indianapolis, between the dates of Dec. 28 and Jan. 1. The conference will be held for the purpose of discussing topics most vitally concerning the youth of today, and will be attended by 6,000 students and professors, from a thousand different universities and colleges of the United States and Canada. The topics under discussion will be:

"Youth and the Renaissance Movement."
"World Economic Conditions."
"Race Relationships."
"Internationalism and War."

The delegates from I. W. C. will be Miss Mary Johnston of the faculty, and Mary Thompson, Gertrude Tompkins, Beatrice Hazenstab, Harriet McOmber and Nettie Stedry from the student body.

The Seniors held a "cinnamon-treat and tea" sale Friday night for the purpose of raising money to train the landscape picture, painted by Miss Nedra Knopp and recently presented by her to the college.

A play, "The Cup of Chocolate" was presented by the freshmen commission, in the social room Thursday night. The money to be used to finance the delegate to the Student Volunteer conference. The following girls composed the cast: Elizabeth Long, Edna Buyers, Rowena Baker, Christa Wilson, and Helen Lawson.

Dr. Harker has completed arrangements to promote speakers for the week of prayer, Baccalaureate and Commencement. As speaker of the week of prayer, he has secured Paul Hutchinson, of Chicago, who for some time was for some time assistant editor of the Epworth Herald and is well known as a worker among young people. At the present time he is working with the Committee of Conversation and Advancement, with offices at 740 Rush street, Chicago.

An unusual treat is in store for the students and faculty, as well as for the citizens of Jacksonville at the Baccalaureate service on June 1. Judge Florence Allan of the Supreme Court of Ohio will deliver the address this year. Judge Allan has a very inspiring and forceful message. She has been secured thru the co-operation of Miss Susan Rebekah, a graduate of the college, who managed Judge Allan's campaign in Ohio last year, when Miss Allan was elected by an overwhelming majority.

Bishop W. F. Thierkield, bishop of Mexico, will deliver the Commencement address. An odd coincidence relative to this Commencement and Bishop Thierkield makes the occasion doubly interesting. Some years ago the bishop became interested in a student in one of the schools in Guadalajara, Miss Ruth B. Esparsa. This young woman seemed especially promising and he finally decided to place her in a school in the States. It was while on a trip to the last General Conference in Des Moines that the plans were completed and Miss Esparsa entered as a student at the Illinois Woman's college. She will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June and it is especially fitting that her own bishop will deliver the address to the class of '24. Not only is Bishop Thierkield coming of unusual incident because of his interest in Miss Esparsa, but also because he has a great message regarding world conditions and especially the situation in Latin America, with which he is quite familiar.

WINCHESTER

Miss Bertha Miner entertained a small company of young ladies Thursday at a luncheon at her home. Following the luncheon the time was spent in sewing. The luncheon was given in honor of Miss Dorothy Hainsfurther, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Hahn of Springfield. It was a very delightful occasion.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church was entertained at a tea party at the home of Mrs. C. H. Condit Friday afternoon. This was the occasion of the annual thank offering. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The Christian church Sunday school class of J. M. Riggs held an election of officers at the home of Mrs. Grant Mader yesterday evening. Following the election a social hour was spent and light refreshments were served.

The last number of the Lyceum course was given here in the Community High school, Thursday evening at which time Miss Davis of the Illinois Woman's of Jacksonville gave a reading, "Hiawatha" with a musical setting accompanied at the piano by Miss Kirby also of the Woman's College. Miss Kirby gave two piano selections which were very acceptably received by those present.

Miss Maurine Mader is assisting with the work in the Higgin's book store during the Christmas season.

Sol Hainsfurther, traveling salesman is here for a visit with relatives before leaving for his new home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Suter have rented the Roark property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hainsfurther.

The Seniors of the Community High School are planning a Christmas program to be given next Friday afternoon.

William Rawlings represented Lynville community in the city Friday.

LOCAL U. S. V. W. CAMP ELECTS OFFICERS

Members Plan Trip to Canton Sunday for Installation of New Organization—Hunt Selected as Commander.

William H. Rule Camp No. 96 U. S. W. V., met in regular meeting Friday night in the American Legion Hall, with Commander E. C. Vickery in chair. During the evening one new candidate's name was balloted upon and accepted into the local camp. A sick committee composed of O. C. Smith, W. A. Westrope and J. H. Dial was appointed by the Commander and following this a program of entertainment for the winter months was discussed with the result that E. E. Henderson was appointed chairman of the amusement committee with power to select his assistants. A communication was also read from the Adjutant of the new camp in Canton, in which the membership of the local camp was invited to attend the installation ceremonies which will occur there next Sunday evening under the direction of Department Adjutant Smith and Department Adjutant Westrope. About ten of the local members signified their intention to attend.

Following the regular meeting, the annual election of officers was held with the following result:

Commander—Samuel C. Hunt.
Senior Vice Commander—John H. Dial.
Junior Vice Commander—Bert Nicom, Pittsfield.
Trustee for three years—W. J. Olroyd (re-elected).

DEATHS

Smith
Miss Mary Martha Smith of Chicago, who has been a patient at the Norbury Sanatorium for a short time, died yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The deceased was born in Morgan county, February 3, 1846 and was the daughter of John M. and Minerva Reynolds Smith. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emma Hewes of Chicago. Miss Smith was a member of Antioch church.

Funeral services will be held at the Gillham Funeral Home, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius. Burial will be in Antioch cemetery.

Lancaster

Howard Lancaster of Beards-town, died at Passavant hospital yesterday morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of appendicitis lasting a short time.

Mr. Lancaster was born at Chandler, Ill., Feb. 20, 1887 and was the son of Hartwell and Mary McCurley Lancaster. He was united in marriage to Miss Marie Dean about one month ago in Beards-town and besides his wife is survived by one sister, Mrs. Bert Williams, Chandler, Ill., and one half-sister,

Mrs. Sophia Thompson, Beards-town, Ill., and one brother, Leslie Lancaster, Beards-town and three half-brothers, Thomas Turner and William Turner of Beards-town and John Turner of Chandler, Ill. He was a member of the M. W. A.

The remains were shipped from the Gillham Funeral Home to Beards-town where funeral services will be held with burial in the Chandler cemetery.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Grace McAllister, first trick operator at the Alton station, is ill at her home in Woodson. She is being relieved by Miss Helen Yowell of Girard.

Miss Dora B. Moore, 422 East State street, has received word of the serious illness of Mrs. J. J. Alfred of Manchester. Mrs. Alfred was taken ill three days ago with acute appendicitis, and is in too serious a condition to undergo an operation.

The following persons were discharged from Our Saviour's hospital yesterday and returned to their homes: Mrs. Frank Hoskins of Hillview; Miss Adele Heint of 306 Greenwood avenue and Miss Alice Hickock of Assey.

R. H. Vail of Girard was a visitor among friends here Friday.

CLOSING OUT SALE

At farm 5 1-2 miles northwest of city on Meredosia road, Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 10:30 a. m. Horses, cows, hogs, implements and household goods. James E. Johnson, R. F. D. No. 7.

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Toilet Waters.....40c to \$5.00
Perfumes.....25c to \$10.00
Face Powders.....25c to \$3.50
Cameras.....\$1.00 to \$35.00
Bill Folds.....25c to \$4.50
Vacuum Bottles.....\$1.25 to \$16.00
Cigars in Boxes.....20c to \$7.50
Toilet Sets.....\$2.50 to \$35.00

Individual White Ivory for the Dressing Table
Hair Brushes.....\$1.50 to \$10.00
Mirrors.....\$2.50 to \$12.00
Combs.....25c to \$2.00
Picture Frames.....50c to \$5.00
Trays.....50c to \$5.00
Buffers.....50c to \$3.00
Puff Boxes.....75c to \$4.00
Hair Receivers.....75c to \$4.00
Jewel Boxes.....\$1.50 to \$7.50
Talcum Holders.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
Shoe Horns.....50c to \$1.50
Perfume Bottles.....75c to \$3.50
Clocks.....\$2.50 to \$7.50

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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

MURRAYVILLE HIGH LOSES TO CHAPIN

Curtain Raiser Between the Senior and Sophomore Girls and Those of the Junior and Freshmen Classes.

The Murrayville High School was defeated by Chapin High School in a hard fought game of basketball at Murrayville last night, to the tune of 14 to 11. Murrayville's inability to hit the basket when they had a chance spelled their downfall.

For Chapin Brewer starred at center, making eight of Chapin's fourteen points.

The score:

	F.G.	F.T.	Ts
Chapin	10	14	20
Murrayville	7	14	14

	F.G.	F.T.	Ts
Carlson, c	2	0	4
Wright, f	3	3	3
Boscher, f and g	2	0	4
Cade, g	0	0	0
Spencer, g	0	0	0
Myers, f	0	0	0

The game between the two high schools was preceded by a curtain raiser between the girls of the Junior and Freshman classes at the high school and the girls of the Senior and Sophomore classes. The score is as follows:

Juniors and Freshmen:

	F.G.	F.T.	Ts
Ring, f	1	0	2
Millard, f	0	0	0
Regan, g and c	0	0	0
Carlson, c and g	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	0
M. Rimby, g	0	0	0

Seniors and Sophomores:

	F.G.	F.T.	Ts
Boscher, f	2	0	4
Sooy, f	1	0	2
Andrews, f	1	0	2
A. Rimby, g	0	0	0
Ellington, g	0	0	0

BUTLER SWAMPED ILLINOIS WESLEYAN

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 14.—Illinois Wesleyan went down to defeat tonight under the onslaught of Pat Page's Butler College basketball team 51 to 19. Wesleyan held the Bulldogs for the first period of the game and they then broke loose with an offense that Wesleyan could not stop. Hooker and Keach starred for the Butler quintet while Oliver was the brilliant light in the local lineup.

AUCTION SALE Farm and City property, Court House, Dec. 22, 2 p.m.

FIRST DEFEAT FOR CHILEAN LIGHTWEIGHT

New York, Dec. 14.—Johnny Shugrue of Waterbury, Conn., tonight administered to Luis Vicentini, the Chilean lightweight, the first defeat he has suffered since coming to this country. Shugrue was given the judges' decision after their 12-round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Country market and bazar at Dorward's today, West Liberty Aid members.

MUDDY RUEL A STAR

Often it takes a lot of hard work and years of effort before a player receives proper recognition. Muddy Ruel, after being shifted around in the American League from St. Louis to New York to Boston and finally Washington, is now pronounced the best catcher in the American League by no less authority than Connie Mack.

Billy Evans SAYS

The college makes the football player far more often than the football star brings his college into national prominence. This truth is proved each fall when the experts start making their annual All-American selections. There are 200 colleges in the United States who boast a football team worthy of more than passing mention. On every eleven there is at least one outstanding star, yet only eleven men can be selected for a first All-American team.

Under such existing conditions it is only natural that many a star worthy of recognition will be overlooked in the shuffle. Invariably it is the small college star who gets the worst of the ratings.

One of the best quarterbacks of the year is Richeson of Yale. Down at New Haven they insist he is the best quarterback that has directed a Yale eleven since the days of Tad Jones. Richeson came to Yale from Tulane University at New Orleans. Prior to his entry into eastern college football, Richeson had starred at Tulane. In all probability the Richeson of Tulane was just as good a football player as the Richeson of Yale. Yet Richeson, while at the southern institution, never broke into the headlines of the leading metropolitan dailies. However, the moment he entered Yale, and showed unusual ability, he began to be a much-talked-about athlete.

The world series games in baseball are no better than any other ball game played during the regular season, yet from a sporting spectacle they demand national attention and play to capacity crowds. It is the prominence of the event that attracts.

The same truth holds good in football. When Yale meets Harvard or Princeton, the prominence of these institutions make the event one of national importance. If a certain player makes a remarkable showing in one of these big games he immediately becomes a nationwide hero because of the prominence given his deeds. In a meeting between two small college teams, some certain player possessing unusual ability might star to ever greater advantage than the big-game hero, yet have his efforts go practically unnoticed.

Milstead of Yale is rated as one of the greatest tackles of our time; he is sure to get much consideration as an All-American candidate. Milstead has been a rover. He began his career at dear old Wabash. The little Indiana college always turns out great teams. While at Wabash, Milstead no doubt performed as brilliantly as he has at Yale, yet Milstead of Wabash would never have received the columns of praise that have been slipped to Milstead of Yale.

In a majority of cases the college makes for the prominence of the player who possesses unusual ability. Seldom is a small college star placed on a first All-American team, because in a sense his identity is lost in his surroundings. That is one reason why most All-American selections are not a fair rating of the country's best players.

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DOKAYS WIN FROM FRANKLIN INDEES

Jones and Starks Scored Fourteen of The Twenty Points Made by The Winners—B. Seymour and H. Seymour Scored Two Field Goals For The Indies.

The Dokays stepped out and showed their stuff against the Franklin Indies Friday night at the David Prince gym by copping the long end of a 20 to 9 score. In the first and second frames neither team had the edge, both finishing the half with a count of 6, but the visitors had evidently almost reached the end of their string, as they were only able to pile up one point in the third session and two more in the final frame while the home team was busy fattening their average by picking up eight points in the third and sixth in the final. Jones at guard was responsible for 7 points, his record being equalled by Starks at forward. The score follows:

	F.G.	F.T.	Ts
Franklin	10	14	24
Dokays	4	9	9

	F.G.	F.T.	Ts
Putman, f	1	0	2
Laiken, f	2	0	4
Covey, c	0	0	0
Jones, g	3	1	7
Murray, g	0	0	0
Starks, f	3	1	7

ROUTT HIGH WINS BY CLOSE SCORE

Route High encountered a worthy foe on the basketball floor at Liberty Hall Friday night when they met the Ashland High, the locals being able to show the way to the finish by a margin of only two points, the visitors running up an 18 score while the Routt lads were piling up 20. Shivers, at forward for Ashland, and March at forward for Routt, both succeeded in finding the hoop for a total of ten.

On next Friday night the East Enders will meet the New Berlin High quintet. The score of last night's game is given below:

	F.G.	F.T.	Ts
Ashland	14	28	28
Routt	18	20	20

	F.G.	F.T.	Ts
Shivers, f	4	2	10
Putman, f	0	1	0
Vismore, f	0	0	0
Hibbs, c	1	3	5
Fitzgerald, g	1	0	2
Thornley, g	0	0	0

GETAWAYS DEFEAT NORTH END INDEES

The Getaways defeated the North End Independents in a snappy game on the I. S. D. Gym floor Friday night by the close score of 28 to 24. The first half was low but the last half was fast and furious. The North Enders maintained their lead until the final session when the Getaways came from behind and snatched the game from them.

	F.G.	F.T.	Ts
North End	12	0	24
Getaways	14	0	28

	F.G.	F.T.	Ts
E. Worthington, f	4	0	8
Nunes, f	5	0	10
W. Patterson, c	1	0	2
Peterson, g	4	0	8
D. Smith, g	0	0	0
Green, g	0	0	0

Referee, Craig.
Timekeeper, Gehring.

Extraordinary Film, "I Believe," Westminster Sunday night. Sermon.

SOX LACKED HARMONY

Those on the inside say that the failure of the White Sox to finish better than seventh in the American League was due to cliques on the ball club. Several of the players are alleged to have suffered from the belief that they were being discriminated against, and as a result did not give their best efforts. Among the disgruntled athletes was mentioned a clever outfielder and a capable pitcher. Under Frank Chance, who rules with an iron hand, this condition is sure to disappear, or else the peeved athletes will be wearing different uniforms.

MINNEAPOLIS WANTS OLYMPIC GAMES IN 1928

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—The city council today sent an invitation to Olympic officials to hold the winter sports program of the Olympic games in Minneapolis in 1928.

Walter Puls of Meredosia transacted business here Friday.

Rummage Sale, Scott Block, Saturday, Dec. 15th.

Coach Harmon Elected President of I. I. A. C.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 14.—Bradley College of Peoria was awarded the annual track and field meet of the I. I. A. C. in the annual session of that organization here today. The meet will be held May 23rd and 24th, under the supervision of A. J. Robertson of Bradley.

William T. Harmon of Illinois College, was elected president of the organization to succeed Fred Muhl of Wesleyan.

Charles P. Lantz of Charleston is vice-president; V. W. Swain of Bradley, secretary, and L. M. Cole of Millikin, treasurer. By an enormous vote of the membership Western State Teachers College of Macon was admitted to the conference.

As a result of the outbreak following the Millikin-Wesleyan game at Decatur this fall the relations have now been severed between the Decatur and Bloomington institutions.

Rollie Williams, coach at Millikin seeks Washington University of St. Louis and Lawrence College of the Mid-West loop for grid games next year. Wesleyan will take on St. Viator instead of Millikin.

VIRGINIA BEATEN BY FRANKLIN HIGH

Cass County Tossers Forced to Take Small End of 28 to 20 Score—Morgan Boys Forge Ahead in Second Half

Virginia, Dec. 14.—The Franklin High school basketball team journeyed to Virginia where they defeated the Cass county tossers by the score of 28 to 20 last night. The game was hard fought and both teams played well. At the end of the first half the score stood 13 to 8 in favor of the Virginia boys but in the second half Franklin came back strong and when the final whistle blew the Morgan county team was on the long end of the score.

	F.G.	F.T.	Ts
Franklin	14	28	28
Reed, f	6	0	12
Sinclair, f	1	0	2
Rawlings, c	4	0	8
Baker, g	1	0	2
Hocking, g	0	0	0
Smith, f	2	0	4

	F.G.	F.T.	Ts
Totals	14	0	28
Virginia	8	4	20
Sutherland, f	2	0	4
Davis, f	2	2	6
Flanagan, c	4	0	8
Huffman, g	0	0	0
Williams, g	0	2	2

Totals 8 4 20

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Hillsboro, 8; Coffeen, 6. Greenview, 19; Kilbourne, 10. Auburn, 20; Modesto, 5. Dawson, 23; Divernon, 4. Girard, 12; Bend, 5. Chandler, 15; New Berlin, 10. Winchester, 39; Beardstown, 10. Atlanta, 29; Elkhart, 15. Franklin, 28; Virginia, 20. Rushville, 21; Mt. Sterling, 12. Roosevelt Junior High, 17; Mount Auburn, 5. Chesterfield, 18; Gillespie, 9. Findlay, 22; Shelbyville, 17. Farmersville, 23; Wagoner, 15. Athens, 32; Averyville, 9. Routt High, 20; Ashland, 18. Irving, 12; Litchfield, 10.

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Extraordinary Film, "I Believe," Westminster Sunday night. Sermon.

SOX LACKED HARMONY

Those on the inside say that the failure of the White Sox to finish better than seventh in the American League was due to cliques on the ball club. Several of the players are alleged to have suffered from the belief that they were being discriminated against, and as a result did not give their best efforts. Among the disgruntled athletes was mentioned a clever outfielder and a capable pitcher. Under Frank Chance, who rules with an iron hand, this condition is sure to disappear, or else the peeved athletes will be wearing different uniforms.

MINNEAPOLIS WANTS OLYMPIC GAMES IN 1928

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—The city council today sent an invitation to Olympic officials to hold the winter sports program of the Olympic games in Minneapolis in 1928.

Walter Puls of Meredosia transacted business here Friday.

Rummage Sale, Scott Block, Saturday, Dec. 15th.

ILLINOIS ALL READY FOR LINCOLN GAME

The Blue and White quintet is all set for the game tonight with Lincoln College. The Hill-topper squad will probably be made up of Dale, (Capt); e; Beecher, f; Rubendahl, f; J. Roberts, g; Hoskins, g.

This is the third year for Dale on the varsity squad, and the second year for both Jack Roberts and Hoskins. Beecher and Rubendahl are playing their first game as freshmen, but Rubendahl was formerly an all-star forward in the Big Seven conference while a member of the Freeport High, and Beecher comes with a good record from the Yorkville High.

Among the substitutes, Coach Harmon has also some wonderful prospects: Elder, forward, who was a member of the squad last year; Henry, forward, also of last year's squad; Newman, a Freshman who comes with a good record from Barry High; Struck, guard, with two years experience on the hill; Johnson, guard, from Girard High, doing his first year with the squad; Walker, center, formerly with Flora High, and working his first year on the hill; and Russell Deatherage, forward, a Freshman, with a splendid record behind him while a member of the Jacksonville High quintet.

WAVERLY DEFEATS MEREDOSIA 24 TO 16

Waverly high school played its first game of basketball last night on its home floor, defeating the team from Meredosia high school by a score of 24 to 16. Waverly led in point making until the middle of the third quarter, when Meredosia tied the score. At the close of the third quarter the score stood 16 to 16. In the fourth, however, Waverly made eight points, winning the game. The play was slow, as both teams were not seasoned. J. Ashbaugh made eight baskets for Waverly, playing center. Walsh, Meredosia forward, scored 11 of the team's 16 points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris of Merritt, accompanied by Mrs. Morris' sister, visited friends at Favars' hospital.

PUBLIC SALE Tuesday, Dec. 18, '23, 8 1/2 miles N. West Jacksonville, ville, farm implements, stock, grain, etc. H. E. OGLE.

JUGO-SLAVIA ENTERS OLYMPIC GAMES

Paris, Dec. 14.—Jugo-Slavia has telegraphed her entry in the Olympic winter sports events at Chamonix making the total of countries entered for these events fifteen, an unprecedented number for winter sports competition.

LIKES RED SOX

Urban Shocker, star pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, insists he will not play with that team next year. Shocker stands suspended because he wanted to take his wife on the final trip east last year after the club had issued an edict against it. Shocker says he would like to play with the Boston Red Sox under his old manager, Lee Fohl.

The "sure cure," cough drops at Merrigan's.

Mrs. E. B. Wyle of Waverly was in the city yesterday and attended the "Messiah" last evening.

Mrs. Charles H. Koyns was a Murrayville visitor in the city yesterday.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

It is reported that the surgeons, rebuilding Bill Brennan's fighting nose, unearthed, among other things, 14 dozen pairs of enemy boxing gloves.

In declaring that he intends to retire after taking on three more opponents Mr. Dempsey loses much of our respect. It shows he has no originality at all.

Yale men have apologized for tearing up the Harvard goal posts. We are unable to say whether an apology is due for tearing up the Harvard line.

College boys who used to go in for snake dances after winning a football game now get the same effect by sitting in the stands and sipping silently from a silver flask.

Mr. Rickard says it is not always easy to tell what the public wants. Mr. Rickard is either discreet or dumb. The public always wants to be bunched.

Headline chirps, "Coward Loses Squash Championship." Only the brave deserve the squash.

Catcher Ainsmith was to get \$4,000 extra if he remained on his good behavior in St. Louis last season. The mystery of this is that it should be necessary to pay anyone to be good in St. Louis.

A New York cheer leader cracked his ankle and had to be carried from the field. A cheer leader with a cracked ankle is much more unusual than a cheer leader with a cracked bean.

The man who said there are only 10 jokes in the world failed to remember that the Boston Braves carried 33 men last year.

English courses bar golf "rabbits." A golf rabbit is one of those detestable humans who regards golf as a diversion from which a limited amount of joy may be derived at odd intervals, regardless of the scores made.

The Ku Kluxers are going to have their own baseball league next year and we suppose they will use invisible umpires.

The eastern football title wound up in a deadlock, a Yale deadlock, you might almost say.

WINCHESTER HIGH SWAMPED BEARDSTOWN

Scott County Basketball Players Won Thirty-Nine to Ten.

Winchester, Dec. 14.—The Winchester High School basketball team swamped the Hoopsters from the High School of Beardstown by the score of 39 to 10 last night at Winchester's gymnasium. The Winchester boys took the lead early in the game and were never in danger during the entire period of play. Lashmet, forward, on the Winchester team made a total of 20 points. The score:

	F.G.	F.T.	Ts
Winchester	10	0	20
Lashmet, f	1	0	2
King, f	1	0	2
Savoie, f	1	0	2
Markille, c	5	0	10
Tankensley, g	2	1	5
Rossa, g	0	0	0

	F.G.	F.T.	Ts
Beardstown	19	1	39
Phillips, f	0	0	0
Thornly, f	0	0	0
McCullough, c	1	0	2
Carnahan, g	0	0	0
Jacobs, g	2	0	4
Dowler, f	0	0	0
Marshall, c	2	0	0
Dugan, f	0	0	0

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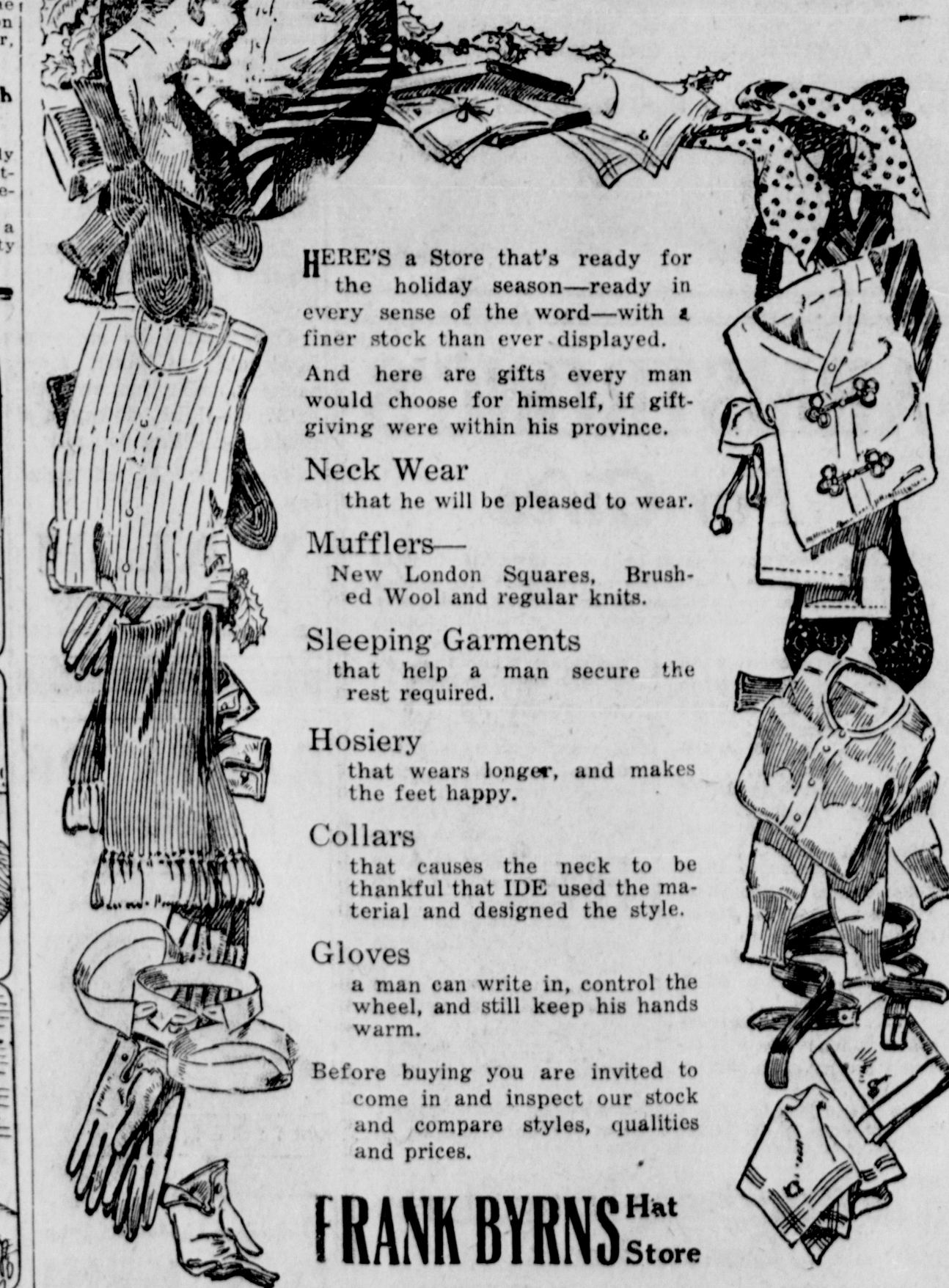
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Roll Call—A Chafing Dish
Menu.

Song, Christmas Carol.
Paper, The Chafing Dish, Is it
practical—Lois Knoeppel.

Discussion—A Chafing Dish
Luncheon—Mesdames Jane O'
Brien, Mayme Knoeppel and
Liles.

Music—Mesdames Stickler and
Woodson.

Miss Gwendolyn Bailey of
Springfield after a week's visit
with relatives returned to her
home.

Miss Helen Rockwood of
Springfield spent the week-end
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
B. F. Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mann
have rented rooms at the Henry
Rolf home and expect to occupy
same in a few days.

Mr. Mann is employed as
teacher in the O'xville school and
his young wife is a junior of
the Bluffs high school. Mrs.
Mann was formerly Miss Vivian
Greeley of Glasgow. When not
in school, the couple reside at
their home in South Jackson-
ville.

Mrs. B. F. Rockwood is con-
fined to her bed on account of
illness suffering an attack of
bronchitis.

The pupils of the sixth grade,
losers in a spelling contest with
the fifth grade gave a party at
the school building Wednesday
evening at which the fifth grade
pupils were guests of honor.

Refreshments were served and
the children of both grades en-
joyed a pleasant time in games.

Rev. E. J. Rees will occupy
the Chapin M. P. pulpit Sunday
December 16th.

E. D. Beird and Kurt Kroeber
down Thursday for a week's
duck hunting at Smith lake.

Mrs. Frances McCullom who
has been the guest of relatives
and friends for several weeks re-
turned to her home in St. Louis
Monday.

Miss Jesse Jaques of Denver,
Colorado, spent Saturday and
Sunday at the home of Mrs.
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North Bound
No. 10 daily to Chicago 1:47 a. m.
No. 70 daily to Peoria, Bloom-
ington and Chicago... 6:45 a. m.
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No. 31 daily to St. Louis...
6:15 a. m.
No. 15 daily to Kansas City...
10:50 a. m.
No. 17 daily to St. Louis and Mex-
ico, Mo... 4:25 p. m.
No. 71 daily to Roadhouse...
7:20 a. m.
No. 9 daily to Kansas City...
11:35 p. m.

WARREN
East Bound
No. 8 leaves daily... 12:56 a. m.
No. 4 leaves daily... 8:20 a. m.
No. 12 leaves daily... 9:06 p. m.
No. 72 leaves daily (ex. Sunday)
local freight Accommodation
10:20 a. m.

West Bound
No. 3 leaves daily... 6:15 a. m.
No. 9 leaves daily... 12:15 p. m.
No. 15 leaves daily... 5:45 p. m.
No. 73 lv. daily (ex. Sunday local
freight Acco... 12:30 p. m.

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South Bound
No. 12 daily (ex. Sun.) 6:52 a. m.
No. 148 daily (ex Sun) 2:10 p. m.

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No. 47 daily (ex Sun) 11:10 a. m.
No. 11 daily (ex Sun) 3:00 p. m.

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Total stock sales 1,284,000
shares.
Twenty industrials averaged
94.96; net gain .26.
High 1923: 105.38; low
85.76.
Twenty railroads averaged
83.22; net loss .76.
High 1923: 90.51; low
89.53.
Total bond sales par value
\$528,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Con-
flicting price movements took
place in today's stock market in-
dustrials swinging upward in vig-
orous fashion until checked by
the usual week end realizing
movement just before the close,
while railroad shares continued
to fall back on a renewal of sell-
ing pressure against the north-
western carriers. Total sales
which again exceeded one and a
quarter million shares, testified
to increase public participation.

Large buying orders were placed
in the market at the opening
as a result of the favorable show-
ing made in the November fore-
ign trade statement and the
growing speculative belief that
the further reduction in crude oil
output coincident with an in-
crease on certain Texan and Penn-
sylvania grades, foreshadowed a
definite turn for the better in the
oil industry.

The so-called pivotal shares—
United States Steel, Baldwin, Am-
erican Can and Studebaker—also
became active at higher prices
but with the exception of Ameri-
can Can, they forfeited all of
their gains and closed either un-
changed or fractionally lower.

The chief individual feature
was United Cigar Stores which
jumped 18 points to 205 then
slipped back to 200.

Active United States govern-
ment bonds held steady.

Chicago Cash Grain

Wheat—Market steady to be low-
er. No. 1 hard, \$1.09; No. 2 hard,
\$1.10; No. 3 hard, \$1.04;
No. 4 yellow hard, 1.01; No. 1
mixed, \$1.07.

Corn—Market steady to be low-
er. No. 3 mixed, 70¢; No. 4 mixed,
68¢; No. 5 mixed, 67¢; No. 2 yellow,
70¢; No. 3 yellow, 68¢; No. 4 yellow,
66¢; No. 5 yellow, 65¢; No. 3 white,
70¢; No. 4 white, 68¢; No. 5 white,
67¢; No. 2 white, 66¢; No. 3 white,
65¢; No. 4 white, 64¢; No. 5 white,
63¢.

Rye—Market steady. No. 1, 70¢;
No. 2, 70¢.

Oats—Market steady to be low-
er. No. 1 white, 47¢; No. 2 white,
44¢; No. 3 white, 43¢; No. 4 white,
42¢; No. 5 white, 41¢.

Barley—Market steady. No. 1, 70¢;
No. 2, 70¢.

East St. Louis Livestock
Cattle—Receipts 1,000. Market
nominal. Native beef steers, \$9.75
up; yearlings and heifers, \$9.50 up;
cows, \$8.25 to \$8.45; canners and cutters,
\$1.65 to \$2.75; calves, \$9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Market ac-
tive, 25¢ to 40¢ higher. Heavy, \$7.50 to
\$7.45; medium, \$7.15 to \$7.45; light,
\$6.55 to \$7.40; light lights, \$6.25 to
\$7.20; packing sows, \$6 to \$6.50; pigs,
\$1.50 to \$1.60; bulk, \$6.90 to \$7.40.

Sheep—Receipts 500. Market
steady. Ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.50; canners
and cutters, \$1 to \$3.50; wool lambs,
\$1 to \$1.15.

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GIVES BADGE TO BELLES LETTERES

Member of Class of 1871, I. W. C. Presents Interesting Heirloom to Society—Local People Frame Relic.

Mrs. Alice Don Carlos Vogel, a graduate of Illinois Woman's college with the class of 1871, has sent to this city as a gift to the Belles Letteres society of the college, a ribbon badge, yellowed with age. This badge was worn by members of the society at one of its open meetings held in 1868, during the administration of Dr. Adams. The college was then known as the Illinois Female Academy.

Mrs. W. F. Brown, a classmate of Mrs. Vogel, and Mrs. R. A. Gates, have had the ribbon framed and plan to present it to the Belles Letteres society. The ribbon was originally snow white. It bears the motto of the society in Latin, "Vita Active Prepara," and also the name of the society. It will make a creditable appearance in its panel on the walls of the society room at the college.

GENUINE "MAMA" DOLLS

Come in and see the beautiful "Mama" girls; the real kind.

LANE'S BOOK STORE

ATTENDED DANCE

Miss Agnes McCarty, Miss Dorothy Douglas, Miss Helen Bennett and Miss Rose Walbaum attended a dance in Ashland Thursday evening.

Joseph Meyer motored to Franklin with Mrs. M. L. Roberts, who arrived in the city after a visit from western states. Mr. Meyer returned to the city.

HARMONY LODGE NO. 3 A. F. & A. M.

will hold a special meeting this evening at seven o'clock. Work. Visiting Brethren Welcome.

Jean P. Curtis, W. M. John R. Phillips, Secy.

VESPER SERVICE AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Illinois Woman's College will hold its Christmas Vesper Service Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The program which follows will be one of the most impressive of the year.

Four organ numbers—Professor Pearson. Christmas Eve—Malling. The Shepherd—Salome. Gesù Bambino—(Infant Jesus) The Holy Boy—(A Carol of Nativity) by John Ireland. Processional.

"O Come all Ye Faithful," Tradition—Glee Club. Carols by the Glee Club. Christmas Morn—Warren. Christmas Stockings—Orth. Christmas Bess—Cantor. Solo by Madame Colard—Largo, by Handel.

Reading—Miss Jeanette Powell, Housatonic, by Lucille Van Slyke. Violin Solo—Miss Beatrice Horsburg. Minute, from Bernice. Larghetto—Weber. Chorus—"Sleep Holy Babe," by Mathews.

DR. BROKAW LECTURES TO NURSES IN TRAINING

Dr. R. V. Brokaw, county health officer, began yesterday a series of 12 lectures to the senior class of the Passavant Hospital Nurses Training school on the subject of communicable diseases. Dr. Brokaw will discuss in connection with this work the clinical course of the disease, the sources of infection, the modes of transmission, the periods of incubation and the quarantine regulations.

This work is in keeping with the general policy of the health department, which recognizes the fact that educational work is a very important feature of a well balanced public health program.

PUBLIC DANCE

Eagle Hall, tonight. Clarence McDougall of Monterey California is in Jacksonville visiting his uncle, F. C. McDougall.

Rummage Sale Scott Block Saturday, Dec. 15.

EASY TO FORGET SOLDIER SERVICES

Col. O. C. Smith in Rotary Address Urges Hearers to Remember Those Who Make Up Army Ranks—The Spanish War Recalled.

Rotarians at the Friday luncheon held at the Pacific hotel listened with interest to an address on the service of soldiers, given by Col. O. C. Smith, commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans, Department of Illinois.

Col. Smith served not only in that war but for more than a year was in service at the front during the World war, so that he can speak with some authority on such a subject.

Other speakers introduced by Dr. A. H. Dollear, president of the club, were Dr. G. H. Kopper and Dr. R. V. Brokaw. Dr. Kopper has recently returned from an extended vacation visit in Colorado and California, spent the greater part of the time at Long Beach and told the club something about the extensive and worth while activities of the Long Beach Rotary club. He made it clear that while he enjoyed his stay in the coast state, that he was very glad to be back in Jacksonville again.

Dr. Brokaw briefly emphasized the importance of the tuberculosis program in this county, showing why it should be closely related with the general health program. He made a plea for the liberal purchase of Christmas seals, as the money thus secured will be used toward the salary of a tuberculosis nurse. Guests of the day included J. N. Conover, Jacksonville; Eugene Day and Hal J. Bliss, Springfield Rotarians.

FORGET THE PAST

Col. Smith said that the public is prone to forget its indebtedness to soldiers, not intentionally, but because it is easy after the glamor of war time has worn off to let the services of the men who have made up the rank and file slip from memory.

The speaker said that this is particularly true with reference to veterans of the Spanish War. As the veterans of the Civil War slipped away, one by one, it seemed for a time that the Spanish war ex-service men would come to hold the position in public thought that rightfully is theirs. Then unexpectedly came the World war with its millions in the service, and it has followed that the Spanish War veterans have fallen in between these two millstones of remembrance. It is true that the number of men engaged in the Spanish war did not measure up with the Civil war nor the World war, but as a matter of percentages and judged by the casualty list, more men gave their lives or suffered permanent injury in the Spanish-American war than was true in the Civil war or in the American forces in the world war.

Col. Smith then went on to emphasize the point, without reflection upon any other soldiery, that the men who served in the Spanish-American war were all volunteers. His own company was representative of losses sustained and in that company, the 39th Illinois Volunteers, but 50 of the 103 men who entered the service survived the number being diminished thus tragically by wounds or diseases. The Rotarians found the address a very forceful presentation of the theme.

TRYING TO SAVE CENTRAL PARK GRASS

The Park Board has found it necessary to take drastic action in order to preserve the grass in Central Park, and have had the walks in the park fenced off by means of stakes and a line wire, making it impossible to cut across the park without deliberately disregarding and disobeying the city law.

There are signs in the park prohibiting walking on the grass, and announcing a fine for the infringement of the law, but there has always been a few persons who persist in taking short cuts across the park terrace. As a consequence the beauty of the park is marred by ugly bare paths.

The business men and merchants regard the Central Park as a decided asset to the city both from commercial and real estate standpoints, and altho the Park Board hopes such action will not be forced upon them, still they are ready to protect the city interests by enforcing the park law that calls for arrest and fine if violated.

Several new elm trees have been planted in the park to take the place of those that are dying or have been mutilated by storms.

SOME NIFTY HATS AT LOW PRICES O'NEAL MILLINERY SHOP

CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

A very impressive program is announced for the annual Christmas Vesper Service of Illinois College, to be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Friends of the students and the public are cordially invited to attend. The program follows: Organ recital—Miss Elizabeth Peck of the Conservatory. Group of songs by male quartet. Mixed quartet. Vocal solo—Miss Lois Brown. Sentimental reading—Velma Mathews.

Mrs. Claude Thomas and Mrs. Bert Clarke of Winchester were in Jacksonville yesterday.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Dec. 18, '23, 8 1/2 miles N. West Jacksonville, farm implements, stock, grain, etc.

H. E. OGLE.

ARREST TWO MEN IN KNOWLES THEFT CASE

Two Suspects Being Held by Hannibal Police—Chief Kiloran Will Go To Missouri City To Investigate.

Two men who are believed to be those who robbed the S. S. Knowles clothing store Thursday night, were arrested at Hannibal, Mo., sometime yesterday, according to a telephone message received by local police last night. The men were wearing clothes answering the description of those taken from the Knowles store. They gave their names as James Sturn and John Maxwell.

Chief of Police Frank Kiloran will leave on the early train this morning for Hannibal in the endeavor to identify the men and if he finds that they are the persons wanted for the robbery, he will bring them back to Jacksonville.

ENTERED STORE THRU BASEMENT

A transformation in the dress of two unknown robbers must have taken place sometime Thursday night in the S. S. Knowles clothing store. It was discovered yesterday morning that entrance had been gained to the store from the basement opening on North Main street. Two sets of discarded clothing, much the worse for wear, were found in the store, and three suits of clothes and two overcoats were discovered missing. It is thought the strangers helped themselves to complete outfits of clothing, which they put on before leaving the store.

The robbers evidently took along some extra clothes, as a black leatherette traveling bag, some socks, belts and other small articles were found not in stock. The thieves also took four novelty knives from the case.

The theft was discovered yesterday morning by the janitor when he arrived at the store to fire the furnace. Police were notified and telephone messages and letters were sent out in an effort to locate the robbers, who are described as well dressed gentlemen.

WEST STATE PAVING PROJECT COMPLETED

Work Is Done and Traffic Resumed on Business Street—Begin Work on Morton Avenue Top

The pavement on West State street from Church street to the square is now completed, and autos are speeding over it freely. Merchants along the street are grateful for the resumption of traffic, as the torn up condition of the street has greatly interfered with business during the past few weeks.

The paving force and machinery has been moved to West Morton avenue, where the work of putting on the top has begun. If good weather prevails, it is expected to finish this work the last of next week. This will complete the paving projects in the city this season.

The work of laying the top on the railway crossing pavement on East State street will be started in a few days. Some delay is being met on account of the failure of the C. & A. to lay some necessary track ballast.

MRS. STEARNS TO MAKE ADDRESS HERE

Mrs. J. M. Stearns of the missionary educational department of the United Christian Missionary Society of St. Louis, Mo., will address the annual Woman's Day for December at Central Christian church. The Women's Missionary Society and the Ella Ewing Missionary Society are urged to meet in the rest room of the church at 10:30 Sunday to attend the service in a body.

Mrs. Stearns is a forceful and enthusiastic speaker and is deserving of a large audience. She will have a real message for all interested in Missionary Education.

INSURED PARCELS

P. O. RULES AMENDED

Postmaster W. A. Fay received notice of a modification of a recent ruling by the Post Office Department in regard to receipting for insured parcels yesterday. Originally, receipts were required for all insured packages delivered and accepted. The new rule makes two trials to deliver packages and obtain receipts, after which the packages were returned to the post office. The new ruling is that if the person to whom the insured package has been sent, cannot be found on the first trip the receipt "delivered" is made by the carrier and he proceeds with his work. The abolition of the second trip means a saving of much time in mail deliveries.

SECOND JUNIOR RECITAL AT COLLEGE OF MUSIC

The second of the Junior recitals of the College of Music occurred last night. Another group of nineteen young musicians gave an excellent account of themselves, as did the nineteen of the preceding evening.

The three departments represented at this time were the piano, violin and voice, and all performers were warmly acclaimed by the audience.

Particularly noticeable in these two recitals has been the cleanness of the keyboard work and the fine uses of the damper pedal for students of this grade.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Black C. Rowe and G. B. Kendall will attend funeral services of William G. Rohrer at Waverly this morning. Mr. Rohrer was the father of O. A. Rohrer, who is a member of the executive committee of the Farm Bureau.

CONSERVATORY GIVES MIDWINTER CONCERT

"Messiah" Presented at High School Auditorium by Jacksonville Choral Union—Audience Pronounced the Performance "Splendidly Done"

In the high school auditorium last evening was given the annual mid-winter concert of the Illinois College Conservatory. This concert, which is always anticipated with pleasure by many Jacksonville music lovers, usually takes place at a considerably later date, but this year, considering the character of the program, it was thought best to give it near the Christmas holiday season. Handel's great oratorio—many look on it as the greatest of all oratorios—was presented by the Jacksonville Choral Union (formerly the Illinois College Chorus) directed by Mr. Garnett Hedge, head of the voice department of the Conservatory, and assisted by an orchestra of strings and piano and a quartet of soloists, viz: Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, soprano; Miss Helen Skiles, contralto; Mr. Garnett Hedge, tenor and Mr. Clayton C. Quast, bass.

In England, the land of its birth, this oratorio is given every year at Christmas time with great eclat, and many of our larger cities are following the example of our mother country. In Jacksonville we have not heard the Messiah for many years, and its wonderful melodies and sonorous choruses sound gratifyingly familiar to our thirsty ears. Mr. Hedge, the conductor, has sung over a hundred times in this work and is acquainted with every note of the score as well as with all the well-tried traditions of performance—traditions that have grown gradually during the more than two centuries thru which this masterpiece has endured and he led the chorus with authority and energy, bringing forth an astonishing variety of effect, considering the short period of time he has had to work with this, to him, unfamiliar body of singers.

WELL KNOWN MUSICIANS

The audience noted with gratification the names of many members of the Choral Union who have not sung in such organizations for some years, and it seems possible that we shall soon have a Community Chorus of which we may justly be proud. All encouragement should be given Mr. Hedge for his efforts in forming such a choral body.

The soloists are all well known in Jacksonville and have sung here a number of times, excepting Miss Skiles, contralto, who appeared for the first time in public in concert. Here is a voice of lovely quality and good compass, and she used it with intelligence and musical feeling. The "He Was Despised" was particularly well done.

Mrs. Wilson is an old friend, as her enthusiastic reception by the audience revealed unmistakably. On hearing her once more we realize what our loss has been in not having her with us since 1919. A truly great vocal artist, she shines particularly in this splendid oratorio music, where her command of the sustained phrase, her limpid, spiritual quality of voice and her extraordinary interpretive powers stand her in good stead. It was truly a delight to hear once more this superb music done as it should be. As always, Mrs. Wilson was regal in her stage presence.

Mr. Hedge may also be called an old friend, for he has sung in former years in Jacksonville, and has made himself well known by his recital in October. His was a severe task last evening. To undertake the directing of a chorus in the same work in which he sings the tenor solos, requires both courage and endurance, both of which Mr. Hedge seems to have in large measure. All of his solos were delivered with splendid power and vigor, with delicacy of nuance and depth of feeling were not lacking. The freshness of his voice is truly remarkable, when one remembers that he must have helped the chorus in the strenuous rehearsals, as a director of true enthusiasm always does. Handel's beautiful arias could hardly find a more sincere and intelligent interpreter than Mr. Hedge, who moved his noble words and music.

Mr. Quast was welcomed back cordially by his many admirers. His art has grown since he left us nearly two years ago, and he still convinces us that his special metier is the Oratorio. His voice has the same luscious quality and his command of breath and enunciation are even more remarkable than when he sang some of the Arias of The Messiah for us in 1921. The "Why Do the Nations" was a superb performance, and the singer's understanding of the religious significance of the whole work was evident in every phrase.

The Double Quartet sang with lovely tone and excellent ensemble, and the accompaniment of strings and piano was most satisfactory.

MURRAYVILLE EASTERN STAR BEGINS NEW YEAR

The members of the Murrayville Eastern Star held an election of officers last night in the Odd Fellows lodge rooms. The officers elected were: Worthy Matron—Mae Cade. Worthy Patron—Harry Cade. Associate Matron—Lydia White.

Secretary—Grace Jennings. Treasurer—Anna Lamb. Conductress—Clara Solomon. Associate conductress—Ruth Robinson.

Following the election delicious refreshments were served to those present.

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New knitted Jack Frost caps

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Boy's Gloves and Mittens 25c to \$2
Exclusive Boy Scout Outfitters
Sheep Collar Coats \$7.75

MYERS BROTHERS

FATHERS AND SONS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

The fathers and some of the congregation of Grace church held their annual Father and Son banquet last night with about 110 present. After partaking of an excellent menu prepared by the Opportunity class of the church those present were entertained by a very interesting program in which both the fathers and sons took part. The program follows: Songs by the congregation, led by Harlan Williamson. Words from our late President, Warren G. Harding—J. J. Reeve. Fathers and Sons—Rev. H. B. Lewis. Reading—Russell Dunlap. Sons and Fathers—William Lewis. Violin Solo—Beaumont Potter. A Practical Relationship—G. C. Claybaugh. A Proper Relationship—Rev. A. S. Chapman. James Breckon, chairman of the Men's Class, acted as toastmaster in a very efficient manner during the evening.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Morgan County Medical association held a business meeting and election of officers at the Public Library, 8 o'clock Thursday night. Dr. D. N. Cohn, of the State hospital was voted a membership in the association, and the following officers were elected: President—Dr. F. G. Norbury. Vice president—Dr. A. J. Ogram. Secretary—Dr. Ellsworth Black. Treasurer—Dr. A. L. Adams. Censor—Dr. T. O. Hardesty. Librarian—Dr. T. G. MacLin. Delegate to state conference—Dr. Ed. Bove. Dr. George Sucker, of Chicago, addressed the Clinical association on the subject of "Relation of Ophthalmology to General Medicine." Immediately after dinner at the Peacock Inn, Thursday night.

W. M. DEVINE WAS NOT MAN UNDER ARREST

On Nov. 14 sheriff's forces arrested one William Devine at Concord. This man has been confused with William H. Devine, residing southeast of this city on rural route No. 6. The latter Mr. Devine has been accused falsely of being the person arrested. He was not in the county at the time, and nothing to do with the matter. The man arrested is a section hand employed by the Burlington. William H. Devine, the innocent man, makes his home with his brother southeast of the city. He is a disabled veteran of the World War.

THE TUBERCULOSIS MENACE

By R. V. Brokaw

"Tuberculosis is a communicable disease. It is most deadly to children and young adults. Its ravages are widespread. Fully 90 per cent of the adult population are infected with tuberculosis although it may not be of such a type as to present symptoms which are recognized as such. "Tuberculosis is the Great Killer. There were more than 4,000 deaths from this disease in Illinois last year; 57 deaths in Morgan county during 1922. It cuts down the individual in the midst of his productive years, thereby effecting a tremendous economic loss. "Tuberculosis is a preventable disease. Most tuberculosis deaths are unnecessary. It is a disease which is very easily cured if taken in its early stages. "Morgan county has done a great work in attacking the tuberculosis problem. The Josephine Milligan health school and Oak Lawn sanatorium are substantial evidences of this. The present program is hardly adequate to meet the needs. We must shift the emphasis from the care of terminal cases to the discovery and supervision of the early cases. This can be done only by the employment of a tuberculosis nurse and the establishment of clinics in every community in the county. "The Christmas seal sale funds will be used to support a tuberculosis nurse who will work under the point supervision of the county health officer and the Anti-Tuberculosis league. "As your health officer I am vitally interested in tuberculosis work. It is a public health problem and as such should be definitely co-ordinated with the general public health program.

FRANKLIN M. W. A. CHOOSES OFFICERS

An election of officers was held by the Woodman lodge at Franklin for the year 1924, recently. The officers elected are: V. C.—H. C. Duncan. W. A.—Thomas Donaghue. Banker—F. T. Miller. Clerk—Kenneth Woods. Escort—Russell Wynn. Watchman—L. L. Roach. Sentry—W. M. Skeens. Manager—George B. Haynes.

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Dr. William O'Reilly was a business caller from Winchester here Friday.

W. R. C. ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Woman's Relief Fund held their regular meeting Friday afternoon in American Legion hall with a good attendance of officers and members. The December birthday party will be held at the home of Mrs. Martha Alexander, 353 West North street, assistant hostesses, Mrs. Shoppard, Mrs. Bainbrook and Miss Jefferson; date to be announced later. This being the annual election of officers the following were elected: President—Emma Eckles. Senior vice president—Rena Shoppard. Junior vice president—Lulu Weakley. Treasurer—Angie F. Weber. Chaplain—Mary Jordan. Conductor—Isabelle Seymore. Guard—Martha Alexander. Delegate to department convention at Champaign—Charlotte F. Gray. Alternate—Della Correa.

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